

DRAFT NEW BILL FOR SELECTION OF IMMIGRANTS

Bureau Would Provide for Filling Quota Before Entry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (A. P.)—A draft of a new immigration bill providing for selection of immigrants abroad for extension of the quota restriction to all countries in the western hemisphere and for various modifications of the present entry requirements was sent to the senate and house immigration committees today by Secretary Davis under whose department the immigration bureau is administered.

Members of the two committees have already begun informal discussions regarding amendment of the present law and they are expected to use Mr. Davis' recommendations as a basis for consideration when work on the new legislation is begun.

Under the selective plan embodied in the secretary's bill every prospective immigrant would be required to secure from an American consular officer abroad an immigration certificate based upon the results of an examination and showing clearly that the immigrant is admissible under the American law.

No Figure Fixed.

The secretary made no recommendation as to the figure which should be fixed as a quota limitation but a letter to Chairman Clegg of the senate committee, he earnestly advocated application of the quota arrangement to Canada, Mexico, and South Central America, which are not included under the present quota law. He did not explain his reasons for making the request, merely saying that it was his judgment that the restriction should "apply to all countries, thus making a radical departure from existing laws or pending legislation."

The bill would provide that in times of industrial depression the secretary of labor would be authorized to suspend all immigration in order that alien labor could be brought into the United States at a time when laborers already here are out of employment.

ASSASSINATION OF TWO IS ATTEMPTED

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.—Sheriff Neuhaus of Tazewell county tonight was investigating an attempt to assassinate Judge Jesse Black and William J. Reardon, a lawyer of Pekin. Five shots were fired thru the glass of the front door at Judge Black and members of his family shortly after midnight last night. No one was hit. Forty-five minutes later five shots were fired into the residence of Reardon, but all escaped injury.

REV. AND MRS. MARBACH RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marbach have returned from Chicago, where they spent the holiday week visiting a host of relatives and friends. Both are former residents of the lake city. Last Sunday Rev. Marbach supplied the pulpit of Central Presbyterian church, in the absence of Rev. Arthur Ewart, who preached at State street church here. Rev. Marbach says that the church of which Ewart is pastor has a wonderful and most efficient plan, and that the congregation is much pleased with their pastor. Rev. Marbach noted in Chicago the conspicuous absence of drunken men from the streets during the holiday period.

WEATHER

Illinois—Snow Wednesday and probably Thursday with slowly rising temperature.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Boston	24	36	24
Buffalo	16	22	20
New York	26	38	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	72	68
New Orleans	52	52	48
Chicago	16	22	14
Detroit	16	22	14
Omaha	4	4	-8
Minneapolis	-6	-2	-18
Helena	-15	-12	-26
San Francisco	44	46	40
Winnipeg	-6	2	-18
Cincinnati	24	26	16

PRESS IS DECLARED BY ZANGWILL TO BE OUR WORST FEATURE

Says Impossible to Get Justice for Libel in America

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—"The press is the worst feature of America." With this remark Israel Zangwill, leader of the Zionists of the World and famous English author, followed the preface of his talk on the United States before the Mid-Day Luncheon Club tonight at the Leland Hotel.

"I have been maligned by the American press a great deal and often," he added. "I am always coming up against your press, which has no desire for justice. And it is much more difficult, practically impossible, to get justice or reparation for libel than in any other civilized country. I have noticed especially in New York an air of 'let it slide.' I have noticed this attitude in other phases of American life, which is not found among civilized people. Until you care for and get justice you are uncivilized."

Mr. Zangwill opened his talk with an eulogy of Lincoln respecting the statements which he had made at Lincoln's tomb yesterday afternoon when he placed a wreath in the shrine bearing a card inscribed, "Homage to the greatest American."

"A Happy New Year to the people of the United States," "A Lincoln is needed in Europe where chaos reigns," he said. "We have virtuous prime ministers; we need one with the magnanimity of Lincoln. He followed his victories of force with spiritual victories and made the America of today possible because of his magnanimous acts."

"The America made possible by Lincoln is the last hope of the world, it is the last experiment which is being made for the human race. You have freed yourself from kings and priestcraft; you are the hope of democracy. 'Bolshevism in beverages' was Mr. Zangwill's characterization of prohibition. 'At every gathering at which I have been present in New York,' he said, 'I have been offered prohibited beverages and as an Englishman I felt perfectly free to accept them.'"

"My wife and I are ardent temperance workers, attempting to secure the gradual reduction of the consumption of liquors thru educational and constitutional means. Prohibition I call Bolshevism in beverages. You have introduced the principle of taking away peoples property arbitrarily which is a dangerous thing to do in a democracy."

PROBLEM SOLVED BY BARNYARD LANTERN

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1.—One of the most perplexing problems of plant pathologists has been solved by the aid of an ordinary barnyard lantern, according to W. P. Flint, Illinois state entomologist, who spoke before the American association for the Advancement of Science here today.

Sometime ago, Illinois apple growers found that their fruit was being damaged overnight, supposed by some insect. Diligent search failed to reveal the vandal. Finally the lantern was brought into play with the resultant discovery that the common "willow beetle" known technically as the *metachroma interstinctum* was responsible. The insect about twice the size of a pin head never before had been known to attack fruit. It had always subsisted on foliage but apparently underwent a change of appetite.

NEW YEAR SERVICE AT STATE STREET CHURCH

An annual New Year service was held yesterday morning at State Street Presbyterian church from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. It was entirely informal in character, consisting of appropriate songs, prayer, scripture lessons and new year resolutions taken by the 35 or 40 persons present and was in charge of the pastor Rev. W. H. Marbach. The future of the church for the year and of their purpose and relation to its work was discussed by those present.

FORMER I. W. C. GIRL ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

The many friends of Miss Lucille Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Bellflower, Ill., will be interested to know of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Johnson to J. W. Smith of Le Roy, Ill.

Miss Johnson was a student at Illinois Woman's College of this city and later attended the University of Illinois. Mr. Smith is a senior in the electrical engineering school at the University of Illinois.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Yesterday morning the fire department was called to the home of W. H. Naylor, 521 East College street where another fire was burning out.

At 9:30 o'clock the roof of the home of J. H. Rimbey, 702 South Clay avenue was slightly damaged by a small fire which the department easily checked.

BIG RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE THING OF PAST

People Begin to Realize Strain Put Up on Executive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Evidence was furnished at the white house today that the days of big New Year's receptions at the executive mansion have passed, apparently because the American people have come to a realization it is such affairs that wear out the chief executive. Time was when the New Year's receptions brought eight to ten thousand people to the white house but when today's reception ended it was found that less than four thousand—a total of 3,891 to be exact—had shaken hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge.

President and Mrs. Coolidge descended the broad stairway from the upper apartments promptly at 11 o'clock, attended by military aides and to the accompaniment of "Hail to the Chief" from the full marine band. The chief executive and the first lady took their places in the Blue Room in front of a lighted Christmas tree and until shortly before 3 P. M. with the exception of an interval of fifty minutes for lunch a steady stream passed by them.

First to extend greetings were the members of the cabinet and the wives, and then followed in succession diplomatic corps, the judiciary the higher officers of the army, navy and marine corps, officials of all various bureaus and agencies of the government; representatives of patriotic and civic organizations and finally the general public, some of whom had taken up their stand in line early as 9:30 o'clock despite a chilly wind.

FEDERALS PREPARING TO INCREASE FORCES BY USING AGRARIANS

Generals on Retired List Called Back Into Service

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1. (A. P.)—Via Laredo—Two great movements thruout the regions affected directly and indirectly by the revolution are becoming increasingly apparent—the spread of banditry and the general uprising of the workers against both out-lawry and rebellion.

The increasing banditry and looting privileges of the revolutionary forces have caused a great wave of indignation among agrarian working elements upon whom the government is confident a decision will rest.

According to war department estimates more than 60,000 hardy agrarians are available for service although it is planned to give these volunteers simply a preliminary organization training while holding the call for active service until an emergency arises.

Numerous generals who have been commissioned to begin preliminary organization.

General Julian Ariola and Francisco Vera have been ordered to proceed to Oaxaca via Pueblo and Guerrero for the purpose of organizing Indian fighters in that district against the rebellious General Furtado Maycotte and Governor Manuel Garcia Vigil.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CARS

Sheriff Oyer Wright went to Waverly yesterday to take possession of three Ford cars alleged to have been stolen by Ross Carruthers of Peoria.

Carruthers was arrested Monday near Waverly by Deputy Sheriffs Brown and Sullivan of Sangamon county and Philip M. Harman, chief of the state automobile investigators.

The warrant for Carruthers charges him with stealing an automobile belonging to Frank C. Farley of Chatham. It is believed that Carruthers is implicated in the disposal of a number of stolen cars in this part of the state.

KILORAN TO TESTIFY IN CASE IN COLORADO

Chief of Police Frank Kiloran has left for Brighton, Col., where he is expected to testify in the trial of Troy Dennis in a charge of stealing an auto from Frank Wire, a resident of that city. The local police arrested Dennis sometime ago, when it became apparent that the big car he was driving about Jacksonville streets might have been stolen. The trial of Dennis opens Jan. 3.

FORMER DECATUR MAYOR WOULD BE GOVERNOR

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1.—Charles Borchers, former mayor of Decatur, and aspirant for the Democratic nomination as governor starts today on a tour of Southern Illinois in the interests of his candidacy.

His first visit will be in Danville and from there he will gradually work south, arriving in Cairo about Jan. 7.

Many Things Threaten Humanity's Existence

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1. (A. P.)—Everywhere there is being waged a silent, bitter, unending war between the human race and myriads of minute but powerful enemies which threaten the source of man's food, his shelter, clothing and practically everything which goes to make up civilized life. Dr. W. A. McCubbin, of the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture declared here tonight in describing the work of the plant pathologist. His address was delivered under auspices of the American Phitopathological Society meeting here in connection with the convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

The enemies, he declared, are the fungi and bacteria which attack plant life and while humanity's force consisting of the pathologists, is armed with all the knowledge of science, it never has been able to win a complete victory.

While the tide of battle surged back and forth man during the past year has gained some ground, but his successes have been offset somewhat by the accession by the opposing force of some half dozen reinforcements in the form of newly discovered species, Dr. McCubbin declared.

A new rot of onions, a downy mildew of soy beans, a new disease of larkspur a foot rot of wheat two bacterial diseases of gladiolus, are among the new agencies of destruction which must be combatted, he declared.

REBEL CHIEF TELLS ALL OIL COMPANIES THAT HE GETS TAXES

Notifies Them to Make Checks to Revolutionary Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Instructions to inform "all oil companies" of the issuance of the decree by Adolfo de la Huerta as "supreme chief of the revolution" in Mexico setting forth that payments of petroleum production and export taxes shall be made to the account of the revolutionary group have been forwarded by the latter to Enrique Selinger, the de la Huerta agent at New York.

The text of the decree was made public here today along with a copy of the instructions to the de la Huerta agent.

Under its terms productions of petroleum shall be paid at New York or Vera Cruz and export duty at either of these places or at the port of export.

The decree is designed to divert payment of production taxes from the Obregon government to the revolutionary group and as for export taxes it stated that these would continue to be provided in the de la Huerta-Lamont agreement. The latter agreement, which was entered into in 1922 between de la Huerta, who came to this country as Mexican secretary of the treasury, and Thomas W. Lamont, provided that such taxes be applied to the payment of interest on Mexico's foreign debt.

"As the entire oil region," de la Huerta's message to his agent said, "including Tampam, Puerto Lobos and Puc to Mexico is under control of the de facto government headed by me, these companies should obey this disposition."

VALUABLE SILK TRAIN CROSSES CONTINENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Four special trains carrying \$12,000,000 worth of silk the largest and most valuable to cross the continent will arrive in Chicago over the Burlington railroad tomorrow and Thursday.

The consignment comes from the Orient by way of Seattle and will be ran thru to New York. The silk is being transported in baggage cars and the trains are being escorted thru. Each train is accompanied by 25 armed guards.

ZION CHURCH TO GIVE TWO PLAYS

The cast of men and women from the neighborhood of Zion church who recently so successfully presented the plays, "The Rummage Sale," and "The Colored Suffragette," at Zion church have decided to again render the plays in the Carlson hall in Murrayville Thursday evening, the cast including 29 characters. The proceeds will be added to the Zion church fund.

PENILESS IMMIGRANT GIRL ON STAND

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Rosa Laub, the penniless immigrant girl whose name was signed to mortgages and trust deeds on property valued at \$250,000, will be the first witness before the grand jury tomorrow when it starts investigating the financial affairs of Kurt R. Beak, former head of K. R. Beak and Co., mortgage bankers. Those who invested in the concern it is alleged charge that Beak duplicated mortgages to the extent of more than one million dollars.

U. OF I. GLEE CLUB GAVE CONCERT HERE LAST NIGHT

The University of Illinois Glee club gave a concert program on New Year's night in the auditorium of the Jacksonville high school. The organization came here under the auspices of the Girls club of the high school. A delightful program which included numbers of great variety pleased the large audience in attendance.

NINE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN FIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg, near Shipperville, Clarion county, today.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTS AFFAIRS OF WOOD PROBED

Thinks Investigation Should Also Cover Governor's Son

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (A. P.)—Renewing his demand for a congressional investigation of the administration of Leonard Wood as governor-general of the Philippines, representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, declared today that such an inquiry also should cover the stock market transactions of Lieutenant Osborne Wood, the governor's son.

Mr. Frear said he had no intention of amending his pending resolution for a sweeping inquiry into conditions in the Philippines but he suggested that the rules committee to which it was referred, could easily increase the scope of the investigation if it saw fit to conduct one.

During the past few days Mr. Frear has been urged by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas and others to press for an examination of the business affairs of both General Woods sons. He has taken the position, however, that nothing can be done until either the house of senate orders an investigation and that then it can be determined how extensive the inquiry should be. Senator Caraway said today that he intended to turn over to Representative Frear some correspondence which has reached him concerning the business transaction of Leonard Wood, Jr.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS START FOR MANEUVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—More than 100 warships, constituting the greatest armada ever to be gathered under the American flag will leave their stations tomorrow for the winter maneuver at Panama.

When assembled the fleet will consist of 15 battleships, four light cruisers, 63 destroyers, 11 submarines, one airplane carrier, one airplane tender, four destroyers, three submarine tenders, five mine layers and 33 train vessels including repair, fuel and hospital ships.

The fleet will be under command of Admiral Robert E. Coontz and attached to it will be 87 airplanes.

The transports Henderson and Chaumont will leave Quantico, Va. with an expeditionary force of 3,600 marines who are to participate in the maneuvers in Panama and on Culebra Island.

REPORTS MADE ON ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Two of the victims of accidents which have occurred in this city recently remain in a serious condition in Jacksonville hospitals.

Ralph Hutchinson, Jr., who was accidentally shot in the head by a boy companion was reported to be resting comfortably although in a critical condition.

ONCE VALUABLE ORCHARD BRINGS LOW PRICE

Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—The famous William A. L. Young farm, apples from which won first prizes at the world's fairs at Paris, France, and Chicago, was sold in Master in Chancery sale today at approximately \$61 an acre. The property was purchased by heirs.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE ON NORTH POLE FLIGHT

Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 1.—Captain Frank R. McCrary, commander of the airship Shenandoah, announced tonight he would go to Washington tomorrow for a conference with officials on the proposed flight to the North Pole. Captain McCrary said he wanted to sail up the Pacific Coast, anchor at a point in Alaska, and there prepare for the final dash.

POULTRY EXHIBIT BEGINS AT QUINCY

D. T. Heimlich has gone to Quincy to be present at the exhibit of the state Poultry Breeders' association, which is to continue thru several days. A banquet at which B. M. Davidson, head of the state department of agriculture and several other prominent speakers will be present, will be a feature in connection with the exhibit. Mr. Heimlich is to serve as poultry judge.

GET GAS STOCKHOLDERS TO HAVE MEETING

A number of Jacksonville people purpose to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Get Gas Service Station, Inc., which will be held in Springfield Friday afternoon. Some reports with reference to the business affairs of the company are to be made at this special meeting.

LOS ANGELES MAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY ANGRY CHAUFFEUR

Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance Held for Questioning

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 1.—Cortland S. Dines, said to be an oil operator of Denver, Colo., was shot and probably fatally wounded in his apartment here tonight.

H. A. Kelly, alias Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, did the shooting, according to the police, who also held Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, also of the screen, for questioning.

The pistol, Kelly is said to have told the police belongs to Miss Normand. He took it out of the Normand home shortly before they drove away from here tonight, officers said he told them.

After listening to Kelly's statements, which were partly corroborated by admissions Dines made at the hospital while surgeons prepared to operate in an attempt to remove a bullet from his lung, police endeavored to obtain some coherent explanation of the affair from the two women, but without success, they said. Police said their first intimation of the affair was when Greer entered the police station, laid a pistol on the desk and said: "I've shot a man."

He declared he had shot the man because he was bothering Miss Normand.

Police endeavored to obtain some information from Miss Normand.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—Cortland Dines, shot at Los Angeles tonight and possibly fatally wounded by the chauffeur of Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, is a son of Tyson S. Dines, one of the wealthiest and most prominent lawyers of Denver.

MEXICAN BUSINESS MEN WORRIED OVER MERCHANDISE LOST

Duty on Goods Thru Vera Cruz Claimed by Both Factions

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31. (Delayed) (Via Laredo) A. P.—A rebel force under General Jose Elizardo has been ambushed and scattered by a federal column in command of General Jose Huertado at Lalaia near Mer in the state of Tamaulipas. Survivors escaped by swimming the Rio Grande and seeking refuge in the United States.

Texas authorities have seized 15,000 rounds of ammunition bought by General Caesar Lopez de Lara, former governor of Tamaulipas and which he had planned to ship into Mexico via Zapata and Mission.

Business men of Mexico City who have shipment of goods held up at Vera Cruz are alarmed by reported issuance of orders by revolutionary authorities that the goods must be withdrawn and duties paid before January 5. It is estimated that goods now there are valued at between seven to ten million dollars while duties on the same will amount to not less than three million dollars. It is declared that if goods are withdrawn and duties paid to the revolutionary officers the federal government will declare the merchandise contraband, and if not withdrawn it will be auctioned off by the rebels.

WORKERS PARTY ACCEPT COMMUNIST DOCTRINE

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The convention of the Worker's Party of America, meeting here today reaffirmed acceptance of the leadership of the communist, international and voted to begin publication of a daily newspaper to set forth the beliefs and plans of the workers party.

Delegates declared themselves in favor of a five year moratorium for the farmers to bring relief to the agricultural sections; criticized what was termed American imperialism and advocated independence for the Philippines and other colonies of the United States.

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

Bradley, Calif., Jan. 1.—More than 30 separate earth tremors were felt in the Imperial Valley between 9:30 last night and 7 o'clock today. None was heavy, a few jolting outbuildings sharply, the general movements being lateral. Each shock was accompanied by a thunderlike rumble which was also noted when no shocks were felt. No damage was reported.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET AT DINNER

Announcement has been made that the stockholders of the Farrell State bank will meet at dinner at the Peacock Inn at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 8. The wives of the stockholders are to be present, as well as a number of other guests.

AGED LAWYER OF KNOX COUNTY DEAD

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 1.—E. P. Williams, the nestor of the Knox County Bar association and one of the oldest lawyers in Illinois died here today, aged 91. He came to Illinois from Missouri before the Civil War. He knew Abraham Lincoln personally.

WELL KNOWN BIRD STORY WRITER DEAD

Photo, Ill., Jan. 1.—L. E. Hess, widely known thruout Central Illinois as a student and writer of bird stories died at his home here this morning following an attack of pneumonia poisoning.

STUDENTS FAVOR WORLD COURT IN FINAL SESSION

League of Nations Included as Means of Ending War

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1. (A. P.)—An argument in expression in favor of the league of nations and the world court of international justice as the best means of preventing war was voiced today in the final sessions of the International convention of the student volunteer movement in which more than 7,000 student delegates from 1,000 schools and colleges in the United States and Canada formally approved as a statement embodying the sentiment of the gathering.

"We believe that war is un-Christian and that the league of nations is the best means of preventing it, but we would resort to war in case an unavoidable dispute had been referred to the league or world court without successful settlement," the expression declared.

The session was entirely in the hands of student delegates. Erdman Harris a representative of Union Theology Seminary, New York was in the chair.

Arguments Presented

H. McAlister Griffiths, of California and a student at Princeton Theology Seminary, presented the argument for preparedness, submitting to the convention the declaration: "We believe that preparation for the emergency of war is the best way to avoid war. Therefore we urge our nation so to prepare that any future war shall be brought to a speedy and righteous termination."

The second proposal, presented by Theodore Sargent of Boston University said: "We believe that war is un-Christian and should be abolished thru a program of education but that non-resistance is now impracticable and that occasions may arise wherein it is our duty to engage in war after all means of prevention have failed."

The Reply

Wendell Berge of the University of Nebraska, represented the league position. The expression of the non-resistance group, offered by Allan A. Hunter, of Union Theological seminary, New York, declared: "We believe that war is an utter denial of Jesus' way of life, ineffective as a means of settling differences between nations. Therefore we declare our resolve not to sanction or participate directly in any future war."

Race relations in America were discussed by several delegates, who advocated "elimination of the white superiority complex, and opposition to organizations perpetuating the idea of race superiority. The subject had been discussed in forty one group meetings, it was reported, but owing to the wide divergence of opinion which had found expression a concrete declaration of student attitude on the question was not called for in the convention proper.

BOGUS FEDERAL MAN ARRESTED IN IOWA

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 1.—Charles W. Johnson, former prominent city politician, was arrested here today at his New Year's breakfast by Sheriff Murray and a federal officer from Chicago. Johnson is charged with impersonating a federal officer and making bogus liquor raids among farmers of Henderson county, Illinois.

Officers have been searching for him since last April. He came home to spend New Year's and the arrest followed.

Arrested with Johnson and said to be implicated with him are Charles Anderson and Charles Huffman, both of Burlington. One other man, said to be in Peoria, Illinois, is also wanted and officers believe that a warrant will be served on him in Peoria tonight or tomorrow.

TENSENESS OF CANTON SITUATION IS LESS

Hong Kong, Jan. 2. (A. P.)—Three American destroyers which have been at Canton since December 18, assisting naval forces of the foreign powers in guarding the Chinese customs house against threatened seizure by Sun Yat Sen, south China leader, returned to Hong Kong today. The departure of the destroyers is believed to indicate that the tenseness of the Canton situation has lessened.

SPECIAL DANCE GIVEN AT STATE HOSPITAL

A special New Year's dance was given last evening in the Annex amusement hall of Jacksonville state hospital. Nearly two hundred patients, attendants and local residents were present. Music was furnished by the institution orchestra.

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A THOUGHT

We are but of yesterday, and know nothing, because our days upon earth are a shadow.—Job 8:4

Short as life is, we make it still shorter by the careless waste of time.—Victor Hugo.

According to Secretary of Labor Davis, the United States has received 35,000,000 aliens in the last 100 years—a number equal to one-third of our present population. Much of this has been highly desirable immigration. In former years 90 per cent of our immigrants came from northern and western Europe—nearly all desirable. Now only 20 per cent comes from that section. What we need, according to Secretary Davis, is a revision of the immigration laws, the chief innovation to be a provision for examination of intending immigrants before they leave their native lands so

that only the desirable shall be started on their way to this country.

REASONABLE OPTIMISM

Here is the way the Bache Review sums up general business and market conditions:
"Subdued and reasonable optimism, undoubtedly, is the prevalent sentiment manifested at the present time, wherever business and financial conditions are discussed. This may be due, in some degree, to the psychological effect of the great tide of extra and increased dividends which started to flow in November and has continued through December. It is estimated that these extra disbursements for this month will add \$50,000,000 to the sum total and that the entire amount of all disbursements, extra and regular, for the year, will be much in excess of those for 1922.

"In addition to this, as making for optimism, is the fact that while a considerable number of stocks have, this year, resumed dividends which had been discontinued after the 1920 trouble, the possibilities in this regard have not been exhausted and quite a number of issues, unless business depression sets in, are confidently expected to again become dividend payers. Should conditions develop very favorably, many others may join the procession later."

WHERE ORGANIZATION FALLS DOWN

A man got 12 letters from a New York business house the other day, these all being duplicates of one form letter. Probably they were trying to sell him something, and they had a kind of correspondence system. One cog in the system no doubt slipped, giving him 12 letters instead of one.

A good many people, if they received 12 letters from a firm in a day, would think that concern's methods were faulty, and would be less inclined to buy instead of more so.

Such incidents suggest where modern life often falls down. The twin culprits of this age are machinery and efficiency. We put our faith in organization and lose the personal touch.

Of course the world achieves marvelous results thru organization and efficiency. But if it neglects the personal side, the machinery may run badly.

In philanthropic work, many people give liberally thru organizations, but they neglect to do kindly acts of personal charity. Thereby they get out of touch with common life, and do not understand the needs of struggling people.

There are a thousand ways to establish closer personal relations with the mass of people. Those who neglect such means depend on machinery and efficiency, are apt to miss opportunities and get wrong points of view.

ARE YOU SPEEDY?

Are we Americans really Speed Crazy? We're accused often enough, and most of us believe it. But just go into the downtown district and watch the pedestrians, especially those who amble along on the wrong side of the walk, baling up traffic. Watch them in the busy hours—and you begin to revise your notions about Speed Mania.

Occasionally one of the pedestrians hustles so fast he almost knocks his neighbors down. But this speeder is exhibiting a spurt of speed, not a chronic condition. He's hustling to get to the bank before it closes—or hurrying to some other destination because he's late for a meeting and got started late.

People, when on their feet, are as slow as they were in grandpa's day—and probably slower. That's because movement on foot requires expenditure of personal effort.

When the average person gets into an auto he wants to speed. And that's because movement by auto doesn't require much effort. If it were as much work as walking, most autos would rarely exceed five miles an hour.

The efficiency experts in many cases have rigged up systems so people have to work at a certain speed or get buried under oncoming streams of lumber, packages or machinery in process of assembly.

But most of us are rarely anxious to speed up except when there is no real need of speed. We hurry our eating and fret ourselves into nervous impatience because we are held back by the element of time in reaching amusements or destinations, and events that excite our curiosity.

This, of course, is the worst kind of speed—the sort that shortens life and destroys health.

Nationally we are impatient rather than speedy.

LITERBERRY S. S.

ELECTED OFFICERS
The Baptist Sunday school elected on Sunday officers for the coming year as follows:

Superintendent—C. A. Beavers.
Assistant superintendent—J. A. Litter.
Secretary—Miss Ada Scribner.
Treasurer—W. W. Daniels.
Librarian—Miss Claudine Raliff.
Missionary Sunday school secretary—Mrs. J. A. Litter.
Music—J. E. Underbrink and family.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. Everybody welcome. Come out and be with us.

RETURNED FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Anna Franks and Mrs. James A. Scott have returned from Springfield where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles DeSousa who died suddenly Sunday morning.

Mrs. DeSousa before her marriage was Miss Lida Prairie, and was born in this city, living here until her marriage to Mr. DeSousa about 25 years ago. She is survived by her husband and a son.

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AFTERMATH

BY BERTON BRALEY

I wrote some verse of a recent date,
In which I talked of a "brand new slate,"
Or a "brand new page" and a "brand new score"
For nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
But that was before the bills came in—
As I run them through my fingers
I realize, for my purse is thin,
That the bygone year still lingers!

For how can you speak of a year that's "new,"
When last year's debts still follow you,
And all you mail it the same—to-wit,
A repetition of "Please remit!"
For that's the way when the bills come in
And your fund in the bank's diminished,
You learn, as you pungle the hard-earned tin,
That the Old Year isn't finished.

I'd said, "That's over, and '23
Is one of the things that used to be;"
Alas, its chains are around my neck
For all my letters say, "Please send check!"
In gobs and slathers the bills come in
As thick as the bees in clover,
And I'm stung—for the New Year may begin
But the Old Year isn't over!

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Old Jacksonville

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

(BY ENSLEY MOORE)

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Yesterday—one hundred years ago—Morgan county was not! The ruling body of the coming great state had not decreed that it should be.

But shortly it was decreed, and our country took its place in the number of organized parts of this developing commonwealth.

Little did the Kelloggs or possibly a very few other settlers, realize the great work that they were beginning.

They may have dreamed of the independent life they should live, settled on the prairies or along our creeks. They may have had of the rich farms they could leave to their children or children's children, but only the clappers kept the snow out of their single roomed cabins, and logs kept great storms of rain or snow out of the sides of their primitive dwellings.

A Change.
But soon the prairies and timbered sites were occupied by others from Ohio and Kentucky, from New England and the South, as the settlers came into the domain inviting them to free and beautiful homes.

Isaac Fort Roe, from New York and his party of explorers were early comers and Roe had little thought that he should so soon be the first to die, and to be remembered by others—over a generation later—by a fitting monument out in the very grove he had picked as a dwelling place. Alas, how little do men know of what is before them!

Another experience—many more—was awaiting Joseph Morton, John Bradshaw, Buchanan, Cox and Antyl locating out southeast of where the town now is. Morton to be a big land holder, a member of the State Senate, and a Colonel by title, and to live a long and honored life.

About them the Deatons, Reeves and James' were settling northwest of what was to be the gem of the prairies, and suitably the Deatons held the first Methodist meeting in their humble home. They being soon followed by "Father" Jordan, at the Har-din place, organizing the first Methodist church, where Passavant Hospital now does its Divine ministry to the sick and wounded.

Now comes Murray McConnell, our first lawyer to sponsor Stephen A. Douglas, and thereby give Illinois its first national man. McConnell meantime organized our first railroad in the state of the Northwest.

Other Changes.
There were other than material things to be done, and Judge Thomas brought our first schoolmaster on the horse he rode from Kentucky and John M. Ellis and Thomas Lippincott and Julian M.

WHITE HALL MAN GIVES WEATHER REPORT

White Hall, Jan. 1.—The weather man starts the New Year right by giving us a blast of weather that has saving grace from the old proverb, "January warm the Lord have mercy," and again "If you see grass in January, lock your grain in your granary." As late as last Saturday greens were sufficiently abundant to afford a good mess in a corn field on the F. E. Baker farm, occupied by Ed Kirgan, three miles southwest of town, and in town grasses presented a greenness, and dandelions were in bloom on the lawn of Dispatcher G. A. Greene on West Bridgeport street.

This thousand-year-old observation by England's wisest ruler recognizes the fact that fine weather induces good tempers, and therefore, amply justifies the proverb that shrewdly bids one to "do business with men when the wind is in the north-west"—justifies it because when the wind is from that direction at any place in the temperate zone of the northern hemisphere, the region to which this proverb applies, the weather

OLD EMPLOYE OF WABASH RETIRED

"Tan" Spencer, Who For the Past Forty Years Has Been Employed in the Local Office Has Earned Rest.

Many persons of Jacksonville, when asked if they are acquainted with James S. Spencer, would probably answer in the negative, but if he were referred to as "Tan" one would find that the cashier at the Wabash freight house for the past thirty six years was very well known indeed.

Mr. Spencer, who was recently retired by the management of the road, has been in the service of the Wabash for the past forty four years, having entered the service at Pittsfield in 1879 as joint clerk for the Western Union and the Wabash around the Pittsfield station. He came to Jacksonville in 1883 to work as extra bill-clerk in the local freight office at a salary of \$45 per month and his extra service has lengthened into a period of forty years in the same office. Mr. Spencer states that during his service here, his loss of time from work on account of illness has not exceeded two days at any one time. Aside from his vacation periods, his time has been practically continuous.

At the time of his coming to Jacksonville C. W. McLain was local freight agent a position which he held until his death. Mr. McLain was succeeded by J. I. Mielson, who served until 1887, at which time the late W. L. Simpson was appointed agent, and on account of the warm friendship existing between Mr. Simpson and Mr. Spencer, Mr. Spencer was raised to the position of cashier with a salary of \$60 per month, a position which he has since held, with numerous raises in pay. At the retirement of Mr. Simpson a short time before his death, F. H. Unglaub was appointed local agent and still fills that position.

Mr. Spencer was born in Pittsfield and spent his boyhood days there. After his marriage he purchased the residence which he now occupies at 1936 North Fayette street. His wife and one son, Harry passed away several years ago, and his other son Frank, now resides in Pueblo, Colorado. Although now seventy years old, he still feels that he would be able to go on with his work and states that he sorely misses the daily trips to the office which he has taken for so many years. His retirement being involuntary, the officials in keeping with a practice established many years ago.

For the many years which he has served in the local office, Mr. Spencer is best known for his unerring accuracy in his accounts, having never checked short one penny in all that time. In fact, a former travelling auditor of the Wabash was heard to remark at one time that he would be willing to sacrifice a month's salary to be able to catch "Tan" in an error in his accounts. Careful, cautious and deliberate, were all his moves in connection with his work.

Mr. Spencer is undecided as to his immediate plans for his future, but states that he may decide to visit indefinitely with his son in Pueblo. His place at the office is being temporarily filled by C. E. Strandberg, the regular appointment not having yet been made.

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TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

Forms for filing individual returns of income for the year 1923 are available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. Copies have been sent to persons who filed returns for the year 1922. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time.

Persons whose net income for 1923 was derived chiefly from salary or wages and was not in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040A. Heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less from whatever source derived, Form 1040A has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers. Reduced from six pages, it consists of a single sheet, in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income. Salaries, wages, commissions, etc., interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions for making out the return.

Persons, any part of whose income is derived from business, farming, or profession, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, should use the larger form, 1040. The use of the 1040 form also is required in all cases where the net income is in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

The return, sworn to by a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath, must be filed with the collector of in-

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ternal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives. It has his principal place of business. The filing period is from January 1 to midnight of March 15, 1924. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or "willful refusal" to file the return and pay the tax on time.

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TAX RATE FIGURES ALL NOW COMPUTED

Work of Tax Extension is Now Under Way — Rates in Several Towns About Equal to That in Jacksonville.

The tax rates for Morgan county have been figured out by County Clerk G. L. Riggs and the work of tax extension has already begun. It will be noticed from the figures quoted below that the total rate for Jacksonville is \$6.80 and that for several of the towns of the county that the rate is almost as much. Figures from other cities also go to show that the Jacksonville rate is lower than applies in most cities of the same size. Mr. Riggs expects to be able to turn the books over to Sheriff and Collector Oyer Wright about February first.

The figures quoted give some details as to valuations in addition to rates. In addition to the rates for the cities and towns the figures give the rates which apply in the various districts for road and school taxes:

Valuation for State and County tax:

Land \$14,040,035
Lots 5,629,410
Personal 4,340,345
Railroad 2,383,199
Telephone 33,770

Total \$26,426,759

Valuation for City of Jacksonville:

Land \$9,590
Lots 4,446,425
Personal 1,571,660
Railroad 201,380
Telephone 17,320

Total \$15,816,385

State .50

County .50

County Highway .25

County Bond .02

Jacksonville Municipal .133

Park .17

Library .18

W. E. I. Bond .06

W. E. I. Bond Interest .05

Public Benefit .17

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City Funding Bond Int.	59	No. 70	90
Registered Bond	106	No. 71	100
Judgment Tax	108	No. 72	110
Road Dist. No. 7	125	No. 73	120
School Dist. No. 117	127	No. 74	130
Jacksonville Total Rate	6.80	No. 75	140
Waverly total tax rate	6.02	No. 76	150
Murrayville total tax rate	6.24	No. 77	160
Woodson total tax rate	6.13	No. 78	170
Chapin total tax rate	5.38	No. 79	180
Concord total tax rate	6.08	No. 80	190
S. Jacksonville total tax rate	4.24	No. 81	200
Lynnville total tax rate	4.41	No. 82	210
Franklin total tax rate	4.90	No. 83	220
Meredosia total tax rate	5.05	No. 84	230

Road Districts	No. 85	240
No. 1	86	250
No. 2	87	260
No. 3	88	270
No. 4	89	280
No. 5	90	290
No. 6	91	300
No. 7	92	310
No. 8	93	320
No. 9	94	330
No. 10	95	340
No. 11	96	350
No. 12	97	360
No. 13	98	370

School Districts	No. 99	380
No. 1	100	390
No. 2	101	400
No. 3	102	410
No. 4	103	420
No. 5	104	430
No. 6	105	440
No. 7	106	450
No. 8	107	460
No. 9	108	470
No. 10	109	480
No. 11	110	490
No. 12	111	500
No. 13	112	510
No. 14	113	520
No. 15	114	530
No. 16	115	540
No. 17	116	550
No. 18	117	560
No. 19	118	570
No. 20	119	580
No. 21	120	590
No. 22	121	600
No. 23	122	610
No. 24	123	620
No. 25	124	630
No. 26	125	640
No. 27	126	650
No. 28	127	660
No. 29	128	670
No. 30	129	680
No. 31	130	690
No. 32	131	700
No. 33	132	710
No. 34	133	720
No. 35	134	730
No. 36	135	740
No. 37	136	750
No. 38	137	760
No. 39	138	770
No. 40	139	780
No. 41	140	790
No. 42	141	800
No. 43	142	810
No. 44	143	820
No. 45	144	830
No. 46	145	840
No. 47	146	850
No. 48	147	860
No. 49	148	870
No. 50	149	880
No. 51	150	890
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No. 60	159	980
No. 61	160	990
No. 62	161	1000
No. 63	162	1010
No. 64	163	1020
No. 65	164	1030
No. 66	165	1040
No. 67	166	1050
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WINCHESTER

Winchester, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason have returned to St. Louis, after visiting his parents here.

Miss Charity Conant, a teacher of physical training in the schools of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Gordon Lowe of Collinsville, have been holiday guests of Miss Laurine Mader at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader here.

Misses June Coultas and Freda Vortman returned today to resume their teaching in the schools of Galesburg.

Misses Mary and Barbara Owings left today to resume their studies in Normal university.

Fred Owings, who has been spending the holidays here returned to Jacksonville accompanied by Earl and William Owings.

The Winchester Community high school and grade schools will reopen Wednesday morning after the holiday vacation.

The condition of Miss Sadie Townsend remains about the same. Miss Marie Boylan has returned to Jacksonville after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinnison and daughter Helen, spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Naples.

CONCORD M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School held their regular election of officers Sunday, Dec. 30.

The following were elected for the ensuing year:
Supt.—R. E. Nickel.
Ass't Supt. P. C. Braher.
Secretary—A. W. Smith.
Assistant Secretary—Jessie Cox.

Treasurer—Gail Nickel.
Pianist—Mrs. T. W. Murphy.
Assistant Pianist—Gail Nickel.

Chorister—S. M. Smith.
Assistant Chorister—Mrs. E. Spoons.

Librarians—Virgil Hansmeier, Roy Brainer.

Superintendent of Missions—Miss Carrie Deitrick.

Superintendent of Temperance—P. C. Nickel.

Superintendent of Primary and Junior Department—Mrs. Fred Glider.

Superintendent of Home Dept.—Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Otto Nickel.

The executive committee of the M. P. Sunday School will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith Thursday evening. All officers and teachers are urged to be present.

DAYTIME WIVES

Picture Puzzle Identification Outlines

1—Mrs. Warren G. Harding. 2—Henry Ford. 3—John D. Rockefeller, Sr. 4—W. G. McAdoo. 5—Judge Florence Allen. 6—William Howard Taft. 7—Raymond Poincare. 8—General Leonard Wood. 9—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. 10—Elbert H. Gary. 11—Rudyard Kipling. 12—Mary Garden. 13—William Tilden. 14—Theodore Roosevelt. 15—Emile Coue. 16—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. 17—Billy Sunday. 18—Sir Oliver Lodge. 19—Miss Ida Tarbell. 20—David Lloyd George. 21—John McCormack. 22—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. 23—Jackie Coogan. 24—William J. Burns. 25—Willie Hoppe. 26—Prince of Wales. 27—Mary Pickford. 28—Ignace Paderewski. 29—Andrew J. Volstead. 30—Senator Magnus Johnson. 31—Speaker Fredrick Gillett. 32—"Pop" Geers. 33—Uncle Joe Cannon. 34—Babe Ruth. 35—Road Addams. 36—King George of England. 37—Jane Addams. 38—Benito Mussolini. 39—Chauncey Depew. 40—Kaiser Wilhelm. 41—Jack Dempsey. 42—Eugene V. Debs. 43—Senator Lodge. 44—Charley Chaplin. 45—Elinor Glyn.

(Picture Appears on Page 11)

DEATHS

Bergquist.
Raymond Gustaf Bergquist, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Bergquist, died at 7 o'clock last night at the family home 335 West North street, following a short illness with diphtheria. The child was born March 16, 1921. He is survived by his parents. Private funeral services will be held at Diamond Grove cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Smith.
Mrs. W. E. Smith passed away at Our Saviour's hospital yesterday morning at 11:50 o'clock after an illness extending over several weeks.

The deceased with her family removed to this city about ten years ago, and during her residence here she has made a large number of friends.

Mrs. Smith was born in Cass county near Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith. She was married to William E. Smith and soon after their marriage they removed to Jersey county where Mr. Smith was engaged in farming. About ten years ago they removed to Jacksonville where they have resided since.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus King, of Cass county, two brothers, J. E. King, and D. E. King of Virginia, two sisters, Mrs. Addie Gaines and Miss Alma King of Virginia.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of fine Christian character and kindly spirit and many friends will regret to hear of her death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Gaines of Virginia, in charge of Rev. Max V. Wiles. Interment will be in the Virginia cemetery.

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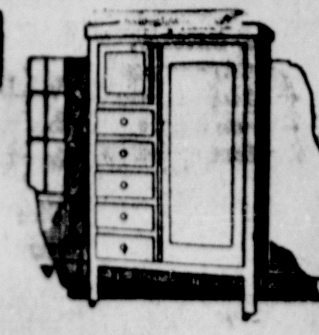
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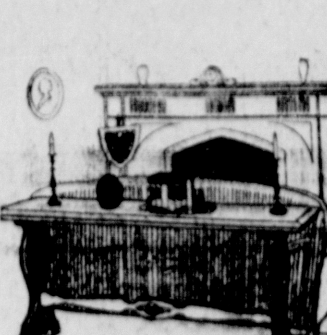
Chifforobe \$25.95

Roomy hat compartment, 5 drawers, and a big compartment for hanging coats, wraps, etc. Exactly 25% below the regular low price!



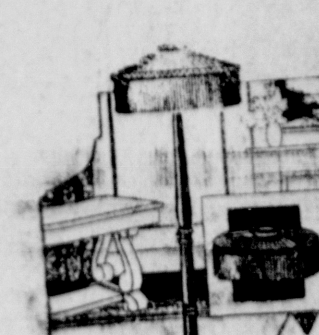
Bridge Lamps \$9.00

Just imagine getting bridge lamps of real distinction at this amazingly low sale price! Many shades of silk to choose from. Come early!



Library Table \$21.50

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Arizona Day By Day

By S. W. Nichols

Tucson, Arizona.
Dear Journal:—
I was much pleased a short time ago by a call from my esteemed friend, A. A. Curry, who with his wife, son, wife and children and a young lady were making their way to the Mecca of so many tourists—Los Angeles. Fortunately they stayed over a week in San Antonio and so missed the dreadful storm that caused so much hardship for a large number of auto travelers. They were all looking remarkably well, and as they were traveling in a closed car of ample dimensions and putting

up at hotels there was no reason why they should not get along all right.

The weather continues gloomy and damp, so unlike the regular Arizona article, but I am getting along so well I keep wondering what I would do had we ordinary Arizona sunshine and conditions enabling me to stay out of doors as I like when in this region. It is indeed delightful not to cough much and to be able to walk pretty long distances without fatigue, while, of course, I am not yet up to normal.

The new bishop, finds he has

no sinecure before him with the whole state as his diocese. At White River a new church is to be dedicated, a new vicar general is to be appointed as the incumbent ceases to hold his position on the death of the presiding bishop; he is asked to be present at a holy feast soon to be held on the border, and so it goes, and until he gets matters in hand he will have a strenuous time but he seems able to cope with the situation.

A noted burglar and had all around man, David Smith, alias Sweeney, has finally been rounded up and sent to the pen at Florence. He was in a class by himself and was exceedingly hard to apprehend. His specialty was robbing houses in broad day light many residents of Tucson have cause to rejoice in his capture and incarceration. He is also a dope fiend and was suffering tortures for the lack of his drugs when taken by the officers. He will have many years to think over his past deeds in the state prison at Florence.

I don't know enough about the details of the great improvements projected in the Colorado river whereby a vast amount of water power is to be developed and immense areas of land irrigated, but for some reason or other the governor of the state is holding back the project to which the other states interested have agreed and on general principles it may be said that Secretary Hoover is rather level headed and would try very hard to do the fair thing by all interests concerned and there is much feeling against Governor Hunt, while, of course, his admirers defend him. It is a pity though that the work cannot proceed for it could result in such a vast saving of fuel which must be taken into consideration in our land. Coal and oil will not last forever. I noted one eminent authority says five years will see the United States seeking oil elsewhere.

A big contractor, J. B. Girard, of Phoenix, has a permit from the state for the construction of a dam at Diamond Creek on the Colorado river and it is to begin work right away. It is expected that 200,000 horse power will be developed which will be largely used for agricultural and manufacturing purposes in the state with possibly some to spare for California. The project will not interfere with the government plans already mapped out. There is much jealousy of California in this state as the feeling is that the former wants to hog everything in sight and then dig up more if possible.

The country club of this city and vicinity recently had its annual ball at its beautiful quarters a few miles from the city. There were tables for the guests placed in the dining room and solorium around the walls of the ball room and special dinner parties had reservations. The interior was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage and the whole affair was very grand.

A good many Morgan county people have visited the west and have noticed the forbidding looking cactus growing on the desert any wayside, and who would believe it could be utilized as food, even for animals, much less man. And yet it is being done to a considerable extent. The botanical wizard, Burbank, has bred the spines off the vegetable so that it is largely used for cattle feed while animals eat it to a considerable extent, even with the prickles on. And now they are preparing cactus pulp which is largely used for candy which is made by the hundreds of pounds while it enters into date preserves, pickles, marmalade, preserves, and various preparations and the users insist it is fine and as the supply is unlimited it is well to use it.

A well known character called "Lone Wolf," a notorious burglar has been getting in some of his fine work here and so far has defied arrest. He comes here from Bisbee, so the authorities believe, and has been doing some daring work among residences of the wealthy.

I find people in Tucson are fallible as elsewhere. The morning after my arrival I went to the office of a daily paper and paid for a month. At the end of the time I went to renew and took my receipt without examining it until I returned to my room when I found I had paid for the same month the second time and before I could get to the office for a correction a collector called and asked pay for the month for which I had already paid twice.

Of course, the matter was made right with apologies but I was constrained to repeat the remark I have so often made: but one per-

son in the world never made a mistake and He was crucified.

Good roads are a great item in the minds of the people of this state and well they may be for travelers are an asset not to be despised. In the city they have been absolutely lavish with street pavements making them fully a third wider than ours at home, seemingly a needless use of material as very few have a street car track. It has been a fearful drain on property holders.

And now the Tucson Motor Traffic Association has begun a campaign for the southern part of the state preparing to scatter signs wherever needed, prepare attractive camping grounds and better roads and, in fact, to do everything possible to attract travel in this direction. Our own locality might take useful lessons from them though I see that much is being done at home in that line.

There is much hope and expectation here among friends of Mexico that the Yaqui Indians will not take part in the revolt in the neighboring republic. So far the people living near the Indians have not been molested and there seems to be no one able to stir them to revolt. If only some assassin would do for Huerta what one did for Villa, it would be a blessing to the republic, hard as seems the act.

The choir of the First Methodist church has won great laurels in the presentation of Gounod's oratorio of "The Redemption." There are some fine musicians in this city and while none of them can equal the heads of our music schools at home, still they are fine and have excellent material with which to work. William D. Wheatly is the director of this organization and Miss Georgia Brown the organist, both are superior in their respective capacities.

We have heard it said that "three is the charm" but "Zippy" Saunders, an old time burglar has found that five is the charm with him only it worked the other way. He seemed to have a charmed life and managed four times during his career to escape from officers who had him in charge. His career is remarkable and would fill a good sized book though he isn't old. He has committed burglaries, robbed banks and done all manner of bad things and still somehow managed to escape from the clutches of the law and five times from officers.

A short time since he was arrested and placed in charge of Sergeant O'Rourke, a noted detective and manager of bad men, and was on his way to the trial. He was in the upper sleeper berth, well shackled, and asked the captor to loose one of the shackles that he might turn over.

It was done and next thing O'Rourke found himself looking into the muzzle of an automatic and heard the order to hold up his hands. He was too quick for the bad man, however, and knocking the automatic from the fellow's hand he shot him several times wounding him, but not fatally.

Saunders had managed to wrap the pistol in strips of blanket flannel and when searching him at the jail and officers failed to detect weapon and some fine saw blades with it. As usual he had a faithful wife who stood by him thru thick and thin and at the jail kissed him and bade him an affectionate farewell.

The immortal Souza is to be in this city with his famous band in a short time. It is his 21st tour of this country and he has lost none of his fine attractiveness. It is said that he has played fifteen times in the great tabernacle seating ten thousand people at Salt Lake City and each time the people seem better pleased than before. The instrumentation of the band calls for 88 members besides soloists, but it is hardly possible that he will have that many with him. As usual he is to give two concerts, afternoon and evening and many are anticipating the event with delight.

There is much regret expressed over the announced intention of the Santa Fe road to discontinue the operation of the most scenic part of the line in the state, from Middleton to Crown King, but it is a very expensive piece of track to maintain and doesn't pay expense of operation.

Amos A. Betts of this city, and member of the Arizona Corporation Committee, has been to New York recently and has told the people of the great metropolis something of the outlook in this state. He says the proposed Colorado river irrigation projects exceed that of Niagara Falls in importance. The intended dams are pretty much in this state and will supply enough power to electrify all the railroads and supply all the power needed for manufacturing and agricultural purposes within a radius of 500 miles while it will supply irrigation for two million acres of land now practically useless. He insists he is within bounds in his estimates and many agree with him. The beginning of the work is awaited with great interest.

Christmas has come and gone and the blessed anniversary has been well celebrated with the true spirit in this city. The University Masonic Girls' club did a very gracious thing. There were many of the club so far from home they couldn't go away for the holidays so they set about doing for others. In the club room they had a tree placed and loaded with nice presents and they had as many poor children as the place would accommodate come, spent the afternoon playing with their toys and at the end gave the kiddies a nice supper. In addition they furnished a poor family of six with an outfit of warm clothes and Xmas dinner.

The postmistress, Mrs. Allie

Dickerman, and her force with temporary additions, covered themselves with glory. The building presented a remarkable appearance. It is fairly suitable, though not as commodious as they could wish. Packages were piled high in every available space, while for days seven trucks with two men to each were busy handling the articles for the holiday.

One of the happy features of the day was the singing of the carol groups. It is quite an institution here and a blessed one.

Capable young singers paraded the streets while others visited homes for the sick, charitable institutions and the like all dispensing good cheer to the ones most benefited by it.

The Associated Charities attended to the work well. The Rotary club gave the order \$400 for use among the poor and many gifts came from other sources. The keeper of the city bastille opened the doors to all inmates as the Xmas gift of the city and it is to be hoped that the few fathers of families incarcerated spent the glad day in a proper manner, with their families.

Kind hearted people visited the school of the Yaqui Indians and

remembered them. The bible class of Trinity Presbyterian church made substantial gifts to a mission school among the Indians. The university had a special gathering with an enterprise for the needy. The children of St. Joseph's Orphan's Home were well remembered while churches, Sunday schools and all sorts of bodies too numerous to be mentioned here did their part for others and had delightful programs for the children.

This isn't the place for theological discussion, but a man remarked the people denying the virgin birth of the Redeemer, would do away with one of the most blessed anniversaries with the lovely accompaniments for the story of the angels' visits and all the precious story of Bethlehem and to what purpose?

I shall never forget the fine turkey dinner our good landlady, Mrs. Manning, provided for us Christmas.

S. W. Nichols.

David O. Dawson, Jr., who spent the week-end in St. Louis, has returned to his home in this city.

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Society

College Students Guests At Pontius Home
Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontius entertained a number of the young college people of the Christian church, who are home over the holidays, Monday night, Dec. 31, at the parsonage.

A musical program, consisting of violin and piano numbers by Yale and Henson Pontius and victrola music, furnished interesting entertainment for the evening. The guests remained to watch the New Year in, and a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

Catholic Aid Society to Meet
The Catholic Ladies Aid society will hold a business meet-

ing this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the K. of C. hall. There will be no program as the business session will occupy the entire afternoon. Reports of the year will be read by Mrs. Anton Graef, the secretary, and the market and bazaar committee's reports will be read by the chairman heads. Officers for the year will be elected.

Grace Church Society to Meet
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the church, when plans for the work of the coming year will be discussed, and a paper reviewing the study book, "Creative Forces in Japan" will be read by Mrs. E. D. Herald. The hostesses will be Mrs. H. J. Floreth's group, composed of Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. Tunison, Mrs. York, Mrs. J. W. Lowdermilk, and Mrs. Finley Brown.

Scout Troop to Give Dance
A Scout Dance, given by Troop No. 2, will take place tomorrow night, Jan. 3, at the Peacock Inn. The Elite Six orchestra will furnish the music, with a new pianist, Royce Houk, of Bicknell, Ind., an added feature to the music entertainment. The troop will be chaperoned by the parents of several of the scouts.

Gave New Year's Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunlap entertained a number of relatives and friends at their annual New Year's dinner yesterday at their home at Dunlap Springs.

Assisting them were their daughters Misses Ruth and Olivia Dunlap. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bacon, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips and daughter and grandson Donald of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moy and family.

Bridge Club Entertained At Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole entertained at dinner at their home at 234 West College ave., Monday evening. The dinner was served at 7:00 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

The guests were the members of Dr. and Mrs. Cole's Bridge club.

Baptist Woman's Union to Meet
The Baptist Woman's Union will hold its regular meeting at the church this afternoon at 1 P. M. There will be no social activities at the meeting, as the business session and the White Cross Relief work which will be continued, will take up the afternoon's time. The president will preside at the meeting.

With the close of the Union meeting, the church members and their families will assemble to hold the annual church supper which takes place yearly at about this time. The affair will be a "basket supper" this year at 6:15 with a short business session, and election of church officer preceding a social hour.

K Club Guests at Knollenberg Home
Miss Mary Knollenberg entertained

the members of the K club of which she is a member at her home at 860 South Main street Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The evening was spent in a social way following the dinner. Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Monticello, Ill., a sister of Miss Knollenberg was an out of town guest.

Gave Card Party
Mrs. John Buckley entertained at a party yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at her home at 301 East College avenue. At 6:30 supper was served after which the remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

The guests were the members of Mrs. Buckley's card club. Mrs. Robert McBride of Springfield was one of the company.

A Family Party
A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sanders at 209 East Michigan street yesterday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders and daughter, Marcia of Alton and Misses Myrtle and Lottie Sanders of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sanders left for Alton last night and Miss Myrtle Sanders left for Charleston, where she is employed.

Senior Nurses Initiate Juniors
The senior student nurses at Massavert Memorial hospital initiated the juniors at a party last evening given at the Nurses' Home. Members of the receiving class presented each junior with a lollipop and an onion. Music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. The prophecy was read by Miss Neal and was entitled "The Juniors on a trip to Chicago." The main feature of the evening was the performance of a comic orchestra composed of the seniors. Delicious refreshments were served.

Circle to Meet
The Friday Social Circle will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Harney, 709 West North street.

Gave Dinner Party New Year's Eve
Miss Esther Cunningham entertained a small company of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham in Woodson. Others in the company included Miss Mabel Henderson, Jacksonville; Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Woodson; John Ober, Jacksonville; Eugene Steinmetz, St. Louis; Harry Ezard, Woodson. It was a very pleasant New Year's event.

MATRIMONY
Sheppard-Evans
The marriage of Miss Nettie Evans and Everett S. Sheppard both of this city, was solemnized in St. Louis Monday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Evans and has been a resident of this city for a number of years. She has for some time held a position in the Bassett Jewelry store and has numerous friends in the city.

Mr. Sheppard was formerly a resident of the Murrayville neighborhood but for several years has been located in this city. He is in the employ of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are to make their home at 209 South Kosciusko street.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN
By Sister Mary

KITCHEN TOOLS.
Do you ever take an inventory, so to speak, of your kitchen utensils and weed out the old and worthless to make way for the new and necessary?

It's quite as important for the housekeeper to have a full set of good tools as it is for the carpenter or plumber.

Sharp knives, broad blunt knives, stiff knives, limber knives, one long two-tined fork, one short three-tined fork, assorted spoons, a pair of scissors as are necessary in the kitchen as the bits and chisels and saws and hammers are in the carpenter's tool chest. And the housekeeper uses her tools three times a day, 365 days in the year, rain or shine.

A nicked or bent-edged paring knife is worthless in the kitchen so throw it away and invest in a good steel knife that will stand sharpening and then take care of it. A paring knife is a delicate tool and should not be used for scraping pots and pans nor prying off refractory lids. If you pay a good price for a stainless steel paring knife with a sharp, easily turned edge designated especially for paring and then abuse it you are throwing your money away. Don't cut down on a hard surface with a paring knife. For instance, when paring parsnips, put the parsnip on a small board rather than an old plate or saucer.

Keen Edge.
If you would keep your temper dull, keep your paring knife sharp. A sharp knife is an economical device in that the parings can be taken in less time, thereby saving both time and food.

A long, thin case-knife with a round end is valuable for cutting butter, spreading sandwiches or toast, putting on some kinds of cake frostings, cleaning vegetables and the like. Very often in cooking the stiffness of case-knife makes it possible to loosen some tiny corner which has stuck and won't yield to the spatula. After gently prying loose with the case-knife, slip the spatula under to turn without breaking.

And no woman can keep house without one of these long, broad, limber spatulas. They are used for turning pancakes, potato cakes, meat balls, fish any vegetable or meat that is to be browned on top of the stove. The flexibility of the blade makes it possible to slip it under a cake in the pan to remove it without breaking. Or run under the contents of a mold.

Economical, Too.
When you are baking cookies you will use the spatula to remove them from the molding board and again to remove them from the pan and again to remove the last bit of dough from the mixing bowl. A light, fluffy cake frosting is spread with the spatula and the last trace of the frosting is removed from the platter or bowl with this same tool. A spatula will save many times its cost just by being the means of using every bit of batter or frosting of pudding or omelet or anything which must be mixed in a bowl.

A wooden spoon is essential for

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creaming butter and sugar and beating stiff mixtures.
A slotted spoon is convenient for heating cakes, stirring gravies and sauces, or heating mashed potatoes if a wooden masher has been used.

A long-tined and long-handled fork is an insurance against burning fingers for oven use.
A wire whisk is as necessary as a dozer beater. And the joy of having two sizes of dozer beaters must be experienced to be appreciated. Very often it is quite important to beat the yolk of one egg. Every housekeeper knows the futility of trying to beat one egg in a bowl large enough to hold the ordinary dozer beater.

There's a Difference.
Egg whites cannot be beaten for a soufflé or meringue with a dozer beater. A whisk must be used. A whisk is also excellent for heating sauces while cooking; insure smoothness and prevent the necessity of straining.

Do not put the eggs of a dozer beater in water when washing and be sure the beaters are dry before putting away. A whisk should be rinsed immediately after using to prevent sticking and make sure perfect cleanliness.
A sharp, thin-bladed knife for cutting bread and cakes should be kept for these purposes only. The knife should not be put with other kitchen knives and forks but placed where it will not be nicked or rubbed to dull its edge. With reasonable care good knives will last for years and add much to the pleasure of cooking. (Copyright 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

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county and the funeral service was largely attended.
The bearers were Thomas Casey, John W. Clary, John Whalen, Gratton Joyce, Dr. Scott Charles West, Dennis Early and John Lonergan.
Hugh Wilson, who has been spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 1312 West State street, will return this afternoon to St. Louis, where he is a student at St. Louis Medical college.

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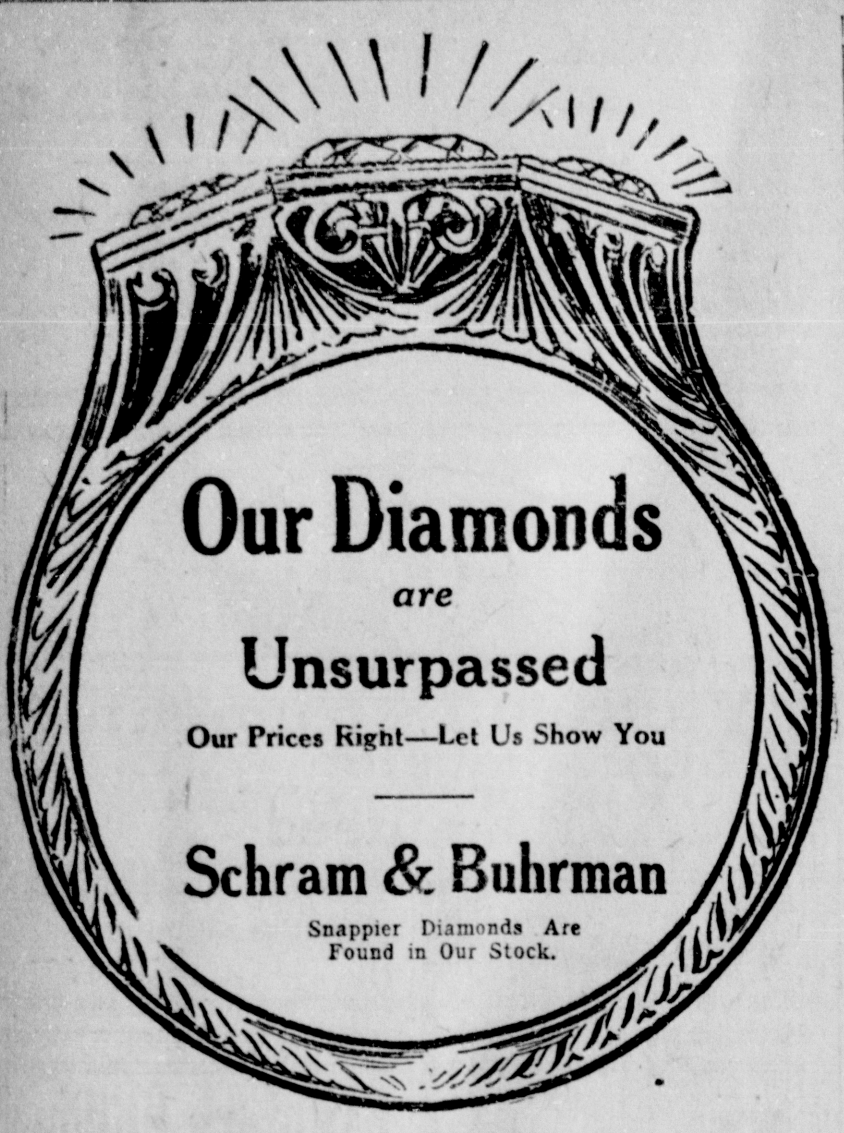
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LETTER FROM FORMER MORGAN CO. WOMAN

Mrs. Martha Masters Writes Inter-
esting Letter from San
Diego, Calif.

J. E. Thompson of Murray-
ville is in receipt of an interest-
ing letter written by Mrs.
Martha Masters, a former resi-
dent of Murrayville who is now
sojourning in San Diego, Calif.
Mrs. Masters is very enthusiastic
in her praise of the California
climate. She writes in the follow-
ing language:

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 1, 1923.
Mr. J. E. Thompson,
Murrayville, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Thompson:—
Am writing you from the land
of sunshine and flowers, South-
ern California.

The climate is San Diego's
greatest asset and we are having
a wonderful winter, enjoying
the warm sunshine days with
the yard a bower of roses and
poisettes.

Recently Hazel and her hus-
band drove up to the opening of
the Tiwana, Mexico racing ses-
sion, a lovely drive for fifteen
miles. I never saw such a sight
in my life. The Casino or Monte
Carlo was running full tilt with
gambling devices of all kinds
and money was changing hands
like flowing water, and a crowd
of 20,000 people watching the
race. We drove home in the
evening and all had Thanksgiving
dinner together.

* Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have
taken us over the greater part
of San Diego county and a
number of mountain passes
where the road winds around
the side of the mountain until
it reaches the top. Over the Mt.
Laquila pass where we camped
at the top a height of 6,000
feet, also the Cuyahaca moun-
tain and the Warmers Hot
Springs where the sulphur water
comes out of the ground boiling
hot and the Indians were tak-
ing advantage of the hot water
to do the mammy washing sitting
flat on the ground and using a
large rock to beat the dirt out
of their clothes. We also vis-
ited a number of the old mis-
sions, San Juan, Capistrano and
others. The bells that marked
the trail to the missions when
this country still belonged to

Spain are still here along the El-
Comeno Real, or the "King's
Highway," a paved highway
from San Diego to San Fran-
cisco, a distance of 800 miles.

We saw the fleet of destroyers
come in on the Pacific ocean,
with a gap left where the nine
that were wrecked on the rocks
at Santa Barbara had been.

Also the wreath of flowers one
mile in diameter that were placed
on San Diego bay at North
Island in memory of the sailors
that were lost in the wreck.

At all times the down town
streets are full of sailors and of-
ficers in the regular uniform
which is quite interesting to us,
they are always so neat and
clean. We have seen Charles Ray
and a number of other movie
stars in person, also heard the
big organ in Balboa park, a
park of fifteen hundred acres.

Saw Ramona's marriage place
and any number of interesting
things that I have not the time
and space to mention.

We had the pleasure of en-
tertaining Uncle Jim Wright and
Uncle Charlie Rimbey in my
sister's beautiful bungalow. We
saw Charlie Simms, who has
been quite sick for a year, but
who brought an almost forgot-
ten memory by addressing me
by the name of "Babe" a nick-
name by which I was known
when I was a very small child.

Through the courtesy of Mr.
Ferris, who is a member of the
Chamber of Commerce, we were
guests of honor at the dedication
of the new naval training sta-
tion, completed in the last year.

The orange, lemon, prune and
fig groves are beautiful, and the
most wonderful grapes and dry
them for the market. I believe
the prunes fresh from the tree
are the most delicious of them
all. Persimmons as large as a
good sized apple. We are having
all kinds of vegetables now
fresh from the gardens.

We went on board an ocean
liner and explored it from top
to bottom, and we are now plan-
ning to make an ocean trip to
some interesting place. We are
strong for the west and have en-
joyed every minute of the time
spent in the golden state.

Martha Masters, 3571 Herman
Ave.

BASKET BALL
K. of C. vs. Chandlerville.
Liberty Hall tonight,
8 o'clock

Alluring Hats
at
Alluring Prices

Final Reduction on
All Winter Millinery

We have grouped our entire stock of Ladies' Hats in 4 lots

95c, \$1.95, \$3.95, \$5.00

Priced regardless of cost, take advantage of the pre-
inventory Cleaning-up Sale.

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AMERICAN LEGION BEGINS WORK OF YEAR

Officers Installed by Local Post
Tuesday Night—Committees
for Year Named

The local post of the American
Legion met in regular session last
night in Legion hall and officers
for the year 1924 were installed.
The officers are:

Commander—C. E. Segner.
Vice commander—L. A. Cain.
Adjutant—Grant L. Hughes.
Medical officer—Dr. Garm Nor-
bury.

Sergeant-at-arms—H. E. Wood-
man.

Chaplain—Rev. G. E. Stickney.

War risk officer—Hugh Green.

Historian—C. N. Kahl.

Employment officer—O. C. Smith.

Three applications were receiv-
ed at the meeting as follows:

James S. Strahle, Emer Gross-
man and Jesse Moore. A mem-
bership drive is planned begin-
ning the 15th of January and
continuing thru a month.

Commander Segner appointed
the following committees for the
ensuing year: Post activities, H.
E. Woodman, Raugh Jennings,
C. Baker, home committee, H. E.
Bradney, H. E. Woodman, J. C.
Walsh, R. Y. Rowe, Hugh Green,
ceremonial committee, Harry Her-
ring, O. C. Smith, L. A. Cain;
hospital committee, E. Hender-
son, C. J. Walsh; membership
committee, Hayden Walker, R.
W. Bland, Geo. W. Vasconcellos;
publicity committee, Raugh Jen-
nings, Carl Newport; house com-
mittee, H. E. Bradney, F. L. Van-
nier, L. W. Fernandes; entertain-
ment committee, C. P. Siegfried,
William Meyers, Owen Franks;
refreshment committee, Steve
Johnides, Arthur Updegraff, E.
A. Litter.

The post also made arrange-
ments to take part in the joint
meeting of the different military
organizations which takes place in
the city January 10. At this time
the state commanders of the
Spanish-American war veterans
and the American Legion will be
present. The meeting will be
held in the Central Christian
church and will be preceded by a
banquet.

**GOOD SHOWING MADE
FOR WHITE HALL CLAY**

White Hall, Jan. 1.—The sub-
ject of clays is always an inter-
esting subject, and your cor-
respondent during December ac-
cumulated some clippings on
beauty clays that were sent to
Paul E. Cox, ceramic engineer of
the Iowa state college, Ames,
Iowa, who responded that he
has seen hundreds of clippings
about beauty clay, and has seen
none of those schemes that
came to anything. The beauty
clay idea is, of course, the new-
est, but other features are al-
ways found.

With reference to a deposit of
beauty clay found in Iowa, he
says: "As complete a survey of
this state in clay resources as
is possible has been made by Dean
Beyer of our college. The clays
that lie over that way are either
the good shales of the Des
Moines valley or the less good
shales of what is called the
Maquoketa formation. In the ex-
treme east of Iowa a little true
kaolin is found in pockets in the
limestones.

We had last year in our
faculty a beauty clay man. He
foiled with a lot of the clays,
and concluded that he could not
afford to advertise what he
made. That is a business where
advertising is sold and not the
stuff. Dr. Smith told me that
none of the clays in Iowa had
the right pull when drying.

It is a dead certain thing that
for real use, the White Hall
clays are better than anything
close to Cedar Rapids, and prob-
ably as good for beauty as any
of them. If this man will pro-
mote a brick and tile plant, he
will deserve the credit given him
in the paper."

GOOD WORK DONE

The enormous increase in the
volume of business has by no
means swamped the department,
which not only has taken care of
this business but already has is-
sued 92,787 automobile licenses
for 1924 and collected for them
more than \$1,000,000.

**INSTALL OFFICERS
IN ILLINI LODGE**

New officers of Illini Lodge No.
4, I. O. O. F., were installed at
the East State street temple last
evening. There was a large at-
tendance, and the installation
ceremonies were quite impressive.
The following officers were placed
in position:

N. G.—David A. Shadid.
V. G.—L. K. Sutton.
Fin. Sec.—A. E. Phillips.
Rec. Sec.—Thos Harber.
Treasurer—E. M. Dunlap.
Conductor—W. L. Brown.
Warden—Jno. A. Shadid.
R. S. N. G.—Jos. Ludwig.
L. S. N. G.—Arthur Ellis.
I. G.—Earl Gruber.
O. G.—Victor D. Wood.
R. S. V. G.—Frank T. Irving.
L. S. V. G.—A. F. Davis.
Chaplain—Jno. N. Deather-
age.

**"BRINGING UP FATHER"
PRESENTED AT GRAND**

"Jiggs and Maggie" of car-
toon fame, supported by a com-
petent cast, entertained large
audiences at the Grand theatre
Tuesday afternoon and evening.
"Bringing Up Father on Broad-
way," George McManus' musical
comedy, was the attraction an-
nounced by Manager Scott for
New Year's day, and both ma-
trinee and evening performances
measured up fully to expecta-
tions.

The play is in two acts and
six scenes and from start to
finish it abounds with tuneful
music and wholesome comedy.
The chorus work is especially
good and altogether it is one of
the best musical comedies which
has been presented here in re-
cent months.

Frank Kirk, a former resident
of Jacksonville and for years a
member of a well-known
minstrel company, has the part
of Rastus "a wandering musi-
cian, more wandering than
musician." Kirk has appeared
before Jacksonville audiences at
various times in the past and
each time has been enthusias-
tically received. His appearance
in "Bringing Up Father on
Broadway" gave the production
more than usual local interest,
and he was warmly greeted by
the audiences yesterday.

Kirk appeared between two of
the scenes in some very clever
musical novelty features, his
imitation of a steam callopie
being especially good.

WABASH PASSENGER DELAYED BY WRECK

Wabash passenger train No. 4,
eastbound, which was due to ar-
rive in Jacksonville at 8:20
o'clock New Year's morning was
five hours and 10 minutes late
arriving, having been held up for
that time by a derailment at Mays-
ville, which is the junction point
for the Pittsfield branch.

The Pittsfield train, which is
scheduled as a mixed train, ap-
proached Maysville junction to
connect with No. 4, and carrying,
besides the coaches, six or seven
cars of livestock. On account of
weather conditions the brakes
failed to hold and as a result the
engine and one car were derailed,
blocking the main track ahead of
the main line passenger.

The Burlington wrecker, re-
quested from Hannibal, but be-
fore the arrival of the wrecker,
the engine, which had been lean-
ing, toppled over on its side, thus
clearing the main, this action oc-
curring when the ground at the
side of the engine thawed and al-
lowed the engine to settle on that
side.

Many persons who had contem-
plated going east on No. 4 were
forced to take the Jacksonville-
Springfield bus to Springfield.

**BIG INCREASE IN
REVENUES SHOWN**

Total Fees of Secretary Emmer-
son's Office for 1923 Given as
\$14,363,000—Seven Years'
Record Shows Wonderful
Growth

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—
With an increase of nearly two
millions and a half in total fees
collected and of more than 187-
000 in the number of automobile
licenses issued, Secretary of State
Louis L. Emmerson today an-
nounced a remarkable record
made by his office during 1923.
The total collections during the
year reached \$14,363,000.

In 1916, the year preceding the
administration of Secretary of
State Emmerson, the total col-
lections of all departments of the
office amounted to only \$1,819-
\$10. During these seven years,
therefore, the total collections of
the Secretary of State have in-
creased nearly 800 per cent. At
the same time, it is stated, the
operating cost of the office has
decreased from 16.5 per cent to
7.45 per cent of the amount col-
lected and the cost of operating
the automobile department is now
the lowest of any similar depart-
ment in the United States, averag-
ing 4.15 per cent of the amount
collected.

During 1923, to December 26,
a total of 973,791 automobile li-
censes were issued as compared
with 786,190 in 1922 and \$9-
469,737 was collected in automo-
bile fees for use in road construc-
tion, as compared with \$7,861,211
collected in 1922.

The total collections of the of-
fice which for 1923, were \$14-
362,776, in 1922 totaled \$11,943-
376.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN
BY AUTO DEALERS**

The Jacksonville Automotive
Dealers' held a New Year's eve
banquet and business meeting
Monday evening at the Dunlap
hotel. There was a large attend-
ance of members. The following
officers were elected at the busi-
ness session:

President—William H. Cock-
ing.

Vice President—Walter Hous-
ton.

Treasurer—George Lukeman.

Directors—J. F. Claus, Ches-
ter Joy and Frank Orr.

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SAFETY FLYER TYPE**

Steel runners, easily
guided—Special

\$1.00—\$1.50—\$2.50

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LOCAL GIRL SOON TO MARRY FRANKLIN MAN

Pretty Announcement Party Giv-
en for Miss Elizabeth Martin
by Miss Anabel Crum Yesterday
Afternoon

Miss Anabel Crum entertained
more than a score of ladies yes-
terday afternoon at her home,
635 South Diamond street, in
honor of Miss Elizabeth Martin,
whose approaching marriage to
Ivan Gray, a prosperous young
farmer of Franklin neighborhood,
was prettily announced at the
gathering. The house was dec-
orated in colors in keeping with
the Christmas season, and the
dining room was adorned with
large bunches of smilax. The
guests received announcement of
the coming wedding in the form
of hand-made 1924 calendars, in
which pictures of the bride and
groom to be had been placed.

Miss Martin is the daughter of
T. B. Martin, north of the city.
Since childhood she has made her
home with her uncle and aunt.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum, on
Webster avenue. The date of the
marriage has not been made pub-
lic.

At the party yesterday, Mrs.
Ben Roodhouse gave a reading en-
titled "The Wedding," which proved
appropriate to the occasion.
Instrumental music was given by
Mrs. Orvil Crum and Mrs. Edgar
Martin. Guests present included
Mrs. Edward Litter, Mrs. Albert
Crum, Mrs. J. C. McFillen, Mrs.
Al Dunlap, Mrs. Edgar Martin,
Mrs. Ben Roodhouse, Mrs. M. M.
Crum, Mrs. Oris Gray, Miss Ruth
Jordan, Miss Aileen Switzer, Miss
Virginia Walker and Miss Ruby
Young, all of Jacksonville; Miss
Eva Butler of Vandalia, Mo.;
Mrs. Lester Gray of Alexander,
Miss Virginia Gray of Franklin,
Miss Mabel Martin of Winchester;
and the Misses Mae Martin, Mae
Myers, Thelma Litter and Lora
Pettish, all of Litterberry.

**WATCH PARTY GIVEN
AT WOODSON SCHOOL**

Pleasing Entertainment Given
Under Auspices of Woodson
Parent-Teacher Association.

A watch party was given
Monday evening by the Parent-
Teacher association of Woodson
in the community school room.
The affair was a success in every
respect despite the unpleasant
weather conditions. An orches-
tra made up of several musicians
of the community furnished a
pleasing musical program. At
the close of the program the
company joined in the singing of
a number of popular songs, with
the orchestra accompanying.

The program carried out dur-
ing the evening was as follows:

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Hazel Daniels.

Solo—Marion Smith.

Solo—Eloise Self.

Exercise—Four little girls.

Orchestra selection.

Solo—Harriet Smith.

Solo—Thies children.

Solo—Herbert Colton.

Orchestra selection.

Recitation—Frances Kehl.

Recitation—Mabel Henry.

Recitation—Mabel Birdsall.

Reading, "Hats" (by request
—Madue Spainhower.

At the close of the program
the benediction was pronounced
by Dr. G. W. Miller.

**NEW AUTO CLUB
GIVES BIG DANCE**

The New Years dance given
Tuesday night at the Armory
hall on East State street under
the auspices of the Auto Club of
Jacksonville was largely attend-
ed and dancing continued until
one o'clock Wednesday morning.
They were numerous out of
town guests from Chicago, In-
dianapolis and Springfield, sev-
eral auto loads driving from the
latter city Tuesday afternoon.

The dance was an invitation
affair and is one of a series
which will be arranged by the
Auto Club, Messrs Mosely and
Biggs, active members of the
club, were in charge.

The music was furnished by
the Elite Six orchestra which
has recently been augmented by
the addition of Royce Houk as
pianist and director. Mr. Houk
is from Bicknell, Ind., and has
had several years experience in
vaudeville on the larger circuits
of the country.

BACK FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black re-
turned yesterday morning to their
home north of the city after a visit
in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Black
has been visiting relatives there
for several months.

Attend our January re-
duction sale. Bargains in
coats, dresses, skirts, sweat-
ers.—EMPORIUM.

GIVE RECEPTION FOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper En-
tertain Tuesday for Grace
Church Organization—Many
Assist

The reception given by Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Hopper, 391 North
Diamond street, for the friends
and members of the Woman's
Home Missionary society of Grace
church, was a complete success in
every way. It occurred yesterday
afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.
In the receiving line were Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Hopper, Rev. and
Mrs. Harry B. Lewis, Mrs. Stella
Mahon, Mrs. Sarah Mohn, Mrs.
Sidney Jones, Mrs. Harry Tim-
mons, Mrs. Dora E. Laudermilch,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hull, and
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vollrath.

Efficient services were rendered
by the following: Mrs. G. E. Bax-
ter, Mrs. Fletcher Hopper, Mrs.
Fred Hopper, Mrs. Thomas V.
Hopper, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. B.
Rogers, Mrs. Mary George, Mrs.
Winona B. Cocking, Mrs. Maude
Botkin Strang, Mrs. C. A. Ober-

meier, Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Mrs. H.
L. Story, Mrs. C. A. Rowe, Mrs.
W. S. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Gates,
Mrs. W. C. Ledford, Mrs. Frank
Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Peters, Mrs.
Fred Holle, Miss Ida Vollrath,
Miss Dorothy Bernice Graham,
Masters Charles Hillerby Hopper
and Ray Vollrath.

An interesting program was in
charge of Mrs. E. D. Herald and
was as follows:

Duet, "Whispering Hope"—
Mrs. Stella Shuff Mahon and Mr.
Norman Campbell.

Reading—Miss Dorothy Ber-
nice Graham.

Solo, "The Prayer Perfect"—
Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.

Solo—Miss Margaret Isabelle
Short.

Reading—Miss Dorothy Can-
non.

Reading—Miss Roberta Jones.

Solo, "The Sea Makes a Man a
Man"—Norman Campbell.

Miss Alice Bray who has been
spending the holiday vacation, re-
turned yesterday afternoon to
Charleston to resume her teaching
position in that city.

DAYTIME WIVES

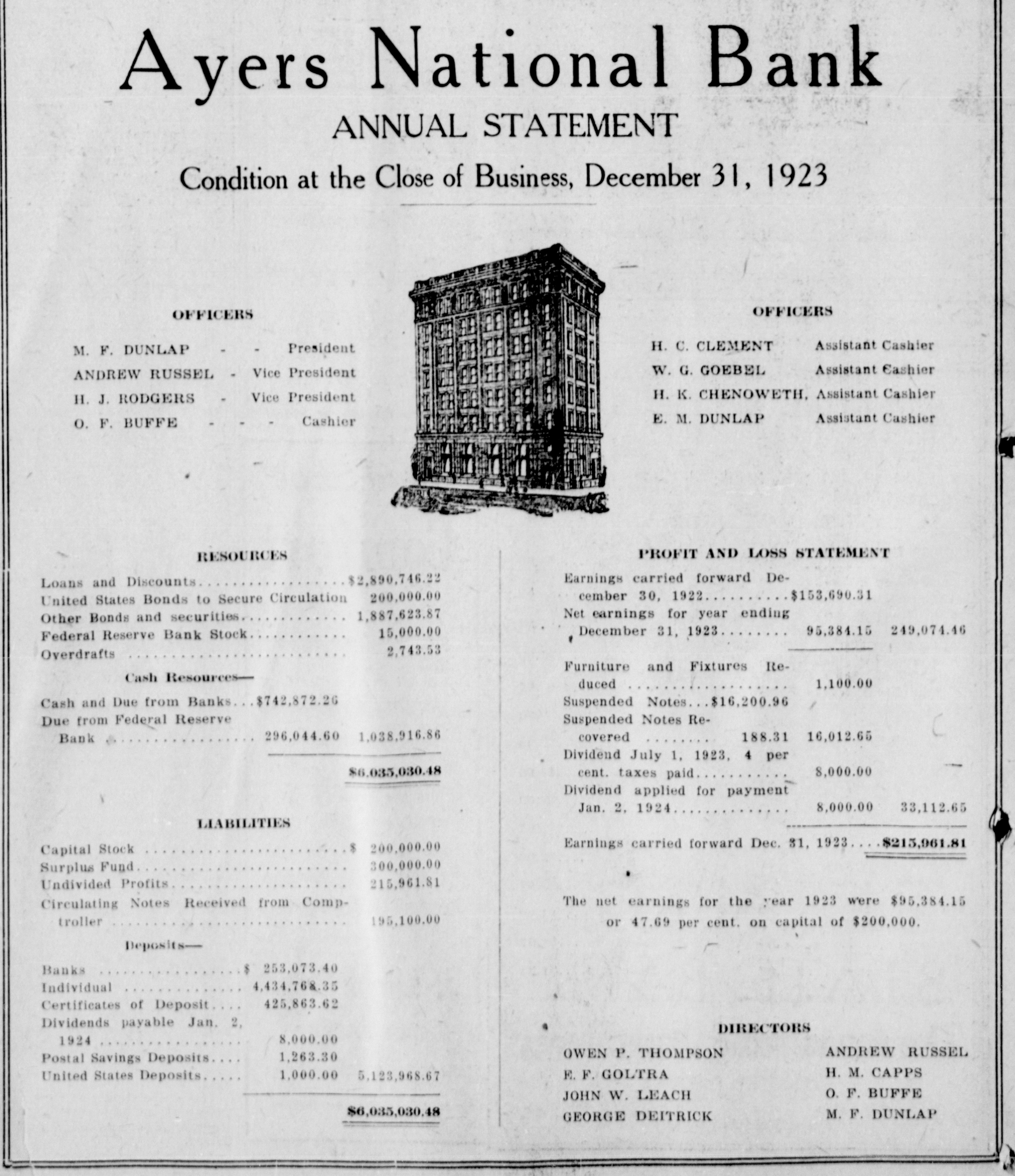
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condition at the Close of Business, December 31, 1923



OFFICERS		OFFICERS	
M. F. DUNLAP	President	H. C. CLEMENT	Assistant Cashier
ANDREW RUSSEL	Vice President	W. G. GOEBEL	Assistant Cashier
H. J. RODGERS	Vice President	H. K. CHENOWETH	Assistant Cashier
O. F. BUFFE	Cashier	E. M. DUNLAP	Assistant Cashier

RESOURCES		PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,890,746.22	Earnings carried forward De-	
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00	cember 30, 1922	\$153,690.31
Other Bonds and securities	1,887,623.87	Net earnings for year ending	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	15,000.00	December 31, 1923	95,384.15 249,074.46
Overdrafts	2,743.53		
Cash Resources—		Furniture and Fixtures Re-	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$742,872.26	suced	1,100.00
Due from Federal Reserve		Suspended Notes	\$16,200.96
Bank	296,044.60 1,038,916.86	Suspended Notes Re-	
		covered	188.31 16,012.65
	\$6,035,030.48	Dividend July 1, 1923, 4 per	
		cent. taxes paid	8,000.00
		Dividend applied for payment	
		Jan. 2, 1924	8,000.00 33,112.65
		Earnings carried forward Dec. 31, 1923	\$215,961.81
		The net earnings for the year 1923 were \$95,384.15	
		or 47.69 per cent. on capital of \$200,000.	

LIABILITIES		DIRECTORS	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00	OWEN P. THOMPSON	ANDREW RUSSEL
Surplus Fund	300,000.00	E. F. GOLTRA	H. M. CAPPS
Undivided Profits	215,961.81	JOHN W. LEACH	O. F. BUFFE
Circulating Notes Received from Comp-		GEORGE DEITRICK	M. F. DUNLAP
troller	195,100.00		
Deposits—			
Banks	\$ 253,073.40		
Individual	4,434,768.35		
Certificates of Deposit	425,863.62		
Dividends payable Jan. 2,			
1924	8,000.00		
Postal Savings Deposits	1,263.30		
United States Deposits	1,000.00 5,123,968.67		
	\$6,035,030.48		

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT MEREDOSIA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen Entertained Friends on Wedding Anniversary—Other Meredosia Items

Meredosia, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Will Campbell and daughter of Naples arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayes.

Charles Thomason of Chapin was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ham of Savannah, Ill., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ham. Mr. Ham returned home Sunday but Mrs. Ham will remain for an extended visit with relatives at Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Cooperstown.

The members of the Lutheran choir entertained the members and friends of the church Wednesday at their former church building. The evening was enjoyable in every way. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Mary Whipple returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Bluffs.

Mrs. G. M. Smith and daughter of Pittsfield spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilday.

Misses Gladys and Beryl Galaway of White Hall came Friday and remained until Sunday with

Miss Lena Battfeld and other friends.

The residence property of the estate of James C. Easley, deceased, was sold Friday afternoon to the highest bidder at the State bank. G. M. Steinberg purchased the same for the sum of \$275. The residence property of the estate of Benjamin Dunn was also sold at this time and place and was purchased by Earl Allen for the sum of \$500.

Harold Gard and Russell Skinner were Chapin visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Hyatt left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hudson at Pekin. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie Hyatt who spent the week end there.

Mrs. Elza Hale and daughter Mrs. S. I. Harwood were business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Audrey Hyde of Wesleyan university at Bloomington spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde.

Oren Hale left Friday for his home in Des Moines, Ia., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hale.

Howard Robinson, wife and daughter Elizabeth, of Versailles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bolyard and daughter Helen left Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbert at Quincy.

Mrs. Nona Shoup of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her brother, Earl and Guy Apperson.

Mrs. S. I. Harwood left Tuesday

day for her home in St. Louis after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Hale.

Dave Brakeville, Jr., arrived Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., to visit his father, David Brakeville and other relatives.

Mrs. Albert Mayes returned to Versailles Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nunn.

Jesse Nunn spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Albert Mayes at Versailles Sunday. Miss Mildred Mayes who had been visiting at the Nunn home returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen entertained a number of friends at their home last Friday evening, it being their seventh wedding anniversary. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing of games after which refreshments consisting of cake, cocoa and home made candy were served. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yeakel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, Misses Edna Kistner, Adaline Davis, Lottie Hyatt, Erma Rausch, Mrs. Horace Jones, Lawrence Kistner, Harold Unland and Benjie Staiks.

Miss Pauline Rice spent the week end with C. E. Rice and family near Arzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kendrick left Saturday for a visit with relatives near Barry.

Miss Florence Fletcher of Waverly arrived Monday for a visit with Miss Bernice Skinner.

Mrs. Oliver Lierle returned Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter at Galesburg.

Luther Rice and son Ralph left Thursday for a visit with the former's parents at Princeton.

James Boyd of Beardstown is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Boyd.

Paul Sieving left Sunday for a business trip thru Missouri and Iowa.

Charles Seets of Bluffs was a business visitor here Saturday.

Walter Buszin who is attending college in St. Louis arrived Sunday for a visit with Alex Roegge.

Miss Margaret Cody returned Monday from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. A. C. Deatherage who has been visiting in Beardstown returned here Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kinnett before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. L. F. Berger returned to Jacksonville Monday following several days stay at her home here.

Mrs. Fowler of Bluffs spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Pond.

J. Kenneth Looman returned to Peoria Monday after spending the holidays here with relatives. His father, Will G. Looman, accompanied him to Peoria, for an indefinite stay.

John G. Berger of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hodges visited relatives in Concord last Sunday.

Oscar C. Lynn spent the week end with his family at Mason City. He was accompanied by G. L. Bolinger who had been spending the week here with him.

Thomas Stratt and family of near Chambersburg were shoppers here Saturday.

Charles Waters of Beardstown was a week end visitor here.

MURRAYVILLE

J. L. Proffit has sold a half interest of his drug store to Thomas Ring.

Miss Helet Dawson of White Hall is spending the week end with her cousin, Miss Velma Hayes.

Mrs. Jane Valk who is making her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Tannahill, had the misfortune to fall this week and fracture the wrist of her right arm.

Born Thursday, Dec. 27th to Mr. and Mrs. William Smock a daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. J. H. Fuller were shoppers in St. Louis Friday.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 4th with Mrs. Laura Sooy.

Miss Vera Lawson of Manchester is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lovell.

George Tannahill was a business visitor in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Patterson who has been in a sanatorium in Jacksonville for the past two weeks returned home Friday not much improved in health.

F. W. Story is in very poor health at this time and has gone to the home of his son, Ira, for an indefinite time.

LYNNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagen, of Alexander, spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Landers.

Mrs. George Blackburn has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Springfield.

Morn to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potter a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gordon have returned home from Illinois, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Gordon's brother, John Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Handley spent Tuesday with Mr. Verne Handley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and family spent Sunday with George Boyd.

Mrs. Mollie Willmarth of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

OBITUARY

Bluffs, Ill., Jan. 1.—Funeral services for the late Henry Conrad, were held here Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church. It was largely attended, many being unable to enter the church which was filled to overflowing.

The services were in charge of the Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, pastor of the church, who impressively spoke words of hope and comfort to the sorrowing relatives. Three beautiful hymns were sung by Mesdames Victor Knoepfle, Harry Langford and Misses Pearl and Helen Heidenreich with Miss Ruth Finnigsmier at the piano. The pall bearers were: Henry Knoepfle, George H. Vannier, William Seeman, Henry Engelbrecht, Henry Hubert and Richard Vortman. Interment took place in the Fairview cemetery.

The following obituary was read by the pastor:

Henry Conrad, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of this community passed away at his home in Bluffs Thursday morning, Dec. 27th, aged 72 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Henry Conrad son of John and Antie Conrad was born at Logansport, Ind., Germany July 15, 1851. His early childhood was spent attending the school of his native land.

When a youth of fourteen years he came to America, and was employed at Pekin, Ill., for several years. Later he spent a few years in Minnesota, after which he returned to Illinois, settling in Morgan County near Neelyville where he lived on his farm for many years.

He was united in marriage to

Miss Louise Vortman in 1880. Three children were born to this union. Two daughters Mrs. Gustave Fargo and Mrs. John Tomhave of Jacksonville, and one son John of Bluffs.

In 1918 he retired and moved to Bluffs where he has since made his home.

As a youth he united with the Lutheran church in Germany, and has always been faithful to his church. Since the organization of the Bluffs Lutheran church, he has been a regular attendant.

The departed was a man of unusual activity he knew very little of sickness, but human strength at the best is of short duration, and the past few months his physical forces were gradually weakening, and just one week before his death he took to his bed to rise no more.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his faithful companion of many years, three children and five grand-children, also a sister and brother in Germany, a brother Frank Conrad of Hartsburg, Ill., and John Conrad of Hartsburg, Mo., and many other relatives and a host of friends, who because of his quiet unassuming life and integrity of character, had learned to esteem him highly. In his passing the home has lost an affectionate husband and father, the community a good neighbor and friend.

Our sympathies go out to the sorrowing ones in this hour of their bereavement.

From 10 to 15 percent of school children, 25 percent of men and 50 percent of women, suffer from headaches, according to one authority.

DAYTIME WIVES

THE REFEREE By Albert Apple

Jay-Walkers

Which is more to blame—auto driver or pedestrian? Seems to be about 50-50, a case of pot calling the kettle black, according to a close checkup conducted in Milwaukee. There it was found that 54 out of every 100 accidents were due to carelessness of pedestrians and 46 were the fault of motorists.

In New York City it's claimed that 85 percent of persons killed in streets are jay-walkers.

Safety First campaigns are directed largely at auto drivers. Half of the attention should go to the folks on foot, for their own good.

Dope

Drug traffic is being curbed in New York City, claims Dr. Carleton Simon. He's special deputy police commissioner at the head of the force fighting cocaine, opium and other narcotics.

"The constant war on the drug traffic is producing results," he claims. "The habit is not spreading as fast as it was."

It's easier to say than to prove, that prohibition has increased the number of dope fiends.

Necessary

Autos on farms are used chiefly for business purposes, very little for pleasure, according to queries made by Uncle Sam. Farmers who were interviewed claimed that from two-thirds to nine-tenths of the use of their machines was for farm business.

The auto came in as a pleasure device, a toy for grown-ups. Now it's such a necessity that it's next door to indispensable.

able. That will be the ultimate destiny of movies, radio and airplane.

Cost

It costs the farmer an average of \$200 to \$290 a year to own and operate an auto, reports the Department of Agriculture. That includes depreciation, interest on investment, etc.

Farmers will find it interesting to figure the comparative cost of keeping a horse instead of an auto, also the comparative results.

She

Mrs. Mae Nolan, the only woman member of Congress, thinks postmen and other government employees should receive extra pay for overtime and night work.

"Uncle Sam," she urges, "should be a model employer." Yes, and Uncle Sam should be a model everything else. Particularly in economy, fairness and

speedy conduct of business. Such troubles as we have in government are due to office holders. Not the Government itself. Uncle Sam is an ideal. His clothes are frequently worn by men they don't fit.

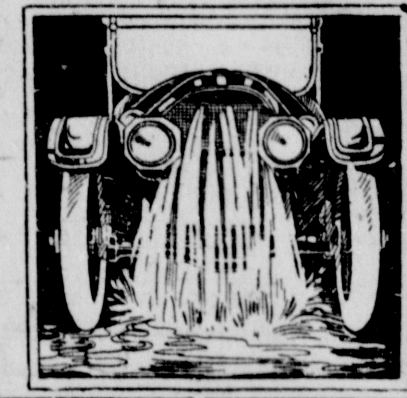
EVERYONE WANTS SMALL AUTO NUMBERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. —Auto-mobile license numbers continuing a majority of the applications reaching this office ask for numbers below 6909.

Under the law, according to Mr. Emerson, every automobile license owner in the state is entitled to the same number for 1924 as in 1923. In this number most of the low numbers are accounted. What few low numbers were left have been assigned in numerical order.

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DAYTIME WIVES

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Expeller. The McLean County system of hog sanitation eliminates thru sanitation a great deal of the trouble from worms in pigs. The plan calls for farrowing in sanitary hog houses and with the removal of sow and litter to clean pastures when pigs are three weeks old. The soil in hog lots is apt to be badly infested with the eggs of the round worm and pigs are certain to get infected if allowed to run in such lots. To rid pigs of worms both capsules and liquid expellers have been used, but the liquid is proving so much more satisfactory than the capsules that it promises to displace capsules entirely. The main ingredients in this expeller are castor oil and oil of worm seed.

Nearly \$10,000 in Claims Collected.—Farm Bureau members in Morgan County will be interested to learn that the I. A. A. thru its Transportation Department, collected 335 railroad claims for Illinois farmers during 1923 which totalled \$9,407.98. A total of 519 railroad claims were filed, says Lee J. Quasey, director of the department. They are classified as follows: freight overcharge 161; loss and damage, 325; and general loss and damage, 33. If you have a railroad claim, tell your farm bureau about it. This department has collected several claims for J. R. Bergschneider of Alexander.

Over 31,000 Signup in Farm Bureaus in 1923.—The I. A. A. conducted farm bureau organiza-

tion work in 45 counties during 1923, with a signup of 31,000 members, according to G. E. Metzger, Director of the organization department. The Morgan County Farm Bureau held its reorganization campaign March 1923.

This makes a total of over 62,000 farmers in Illinois who are members of the county, state, and national farm bureaus. No apologies need to be offered for the work of the farm bureau, says Mr. Metzger. Its accomplishments have been plentiful.

A large proportion of the present membership has been secured by the neighbor-sign-neighbor method, resulting in the training of from 50 to 300 men in each county to present the value of organized agriculture to their neighbors and to meet opposition in an effective way.

We observe that where the membership is meeting regularly in community meetings, studying the problems of agriculture and enjoying themselves in a social way, the leadership is developed so that it is a comparatively easy task to carry on organization work in that community, declares Mr. Metzger. We cannot recommend community organization too highly in its benefits to organized effort.

Lawrence, Pulaski, Jefferson, and White counties, which had not previously been affiliated with the I. A. A. were reorganized in 1923 under the joint membership plan.

Mah jongg originated in the court of the King of Wu, 500 B. C., according to some authorities.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

Cod, smelts, halibut, haddock, turbot and scallops are at their best during the winter months. Smelts and scallops are only in season from October to March.

These are delicious, economical foods but too few housewives use them to advantage.

Scallops contain no waste and are easily cooked and served in the home kitchen. The sauce is the "thing" that gives the professional touch to most fish dishes because the actual cooking of fish is of the simplest fashion. Boiling, broiling or deep frying are the approved methods.

There is no simpler way to cook fish than in deep fat. This is very different from the ordinary pan frying of fish. The intense heat of the deep fat quickly cooks the coating of crumbs and egg. This forms a sort of shell which protects the delicate flesh of the fish from the too high temperature and cooks it perfectly.

The serving of fish adds or detracts much. Broken pieces tumbled onto a platter rarely find much favor with the family. While neat, whole servings, garnished with slices or sections of lemon are most appetizing.

If you find it impossible to turn a whole or half a fish when broiling it, cut it in pieces that you can handle. These are really fillets of fish and nothing to be ashamed of. Fillets are always prepared for deep fat frying if the fish is of any size at all.

Fried scallops with tartar sauce are a delicacy that any housewife can enjoy at home as well as in a fashionable hotel.

Fried Scallops

One pint scallops, 1 egg, fine crumbs, frying fat.

Clean scallops and dry between towels. Season with salt and pepper. Beat egg slightly with one tablespoon water. Dip scallops in egg, roll in crumbs and drop in deep hot fat. Fry three minutes and drain on heavy brown paper. The fat should be hot enough to lightly brown an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 60 seconds.

Yolk 1 egg, 1-3 cup olive oil.

1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon powdered sugar, few grains cayenne, 1-4 teaspoon powdered tarragon, 3 dessertspoons vinegar, 1 dessertspoon minced capers, 1 dessertspoon minced gherkins, 1 dessertspoon minced green olives, 1 dessertspoon minced parsley, 1-2 finely chopped shallot.

Mix mustard, salt, sugar, tarragon and cayenne with egg yolk. The egg and bowl should be very cold. Stir with a fork until smooth. Add oil, drop by drop, beating constantly. Add vinegar as mixture thickens. The oil may be added more rapidly when about half is used. Keep on ice until needed, then add remaining ingredients and serve.

If one-half cup of mayonaisse is at hand it is used instead of making the fresh dressing. The capers, gherkins, olives, parsley and shallot are added just before serving.

Smelts are a winter fish that are very popular with many persons. They are a small fish and easily cooked whole. The sauce in the following recipe is unusual and piquant.

Sautéed Smelts With Anchovy Sauce

Four large ("selected") smelts, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 3-4 cup white stock, 2 teaspoons anchovy paste, juice of 1 lemon, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, salt and pepper, cream.

Clean fish and cut four diagonal gashes on both sides of each. Season with salt and pepper and lemon juice and let stand 15 minutes. Roll in cream and then in flour. Melt part of the butter in a frying pan and saute fish on both sides until a delicate brown. Remove fish to a hot platter. Add flour to butter in the pan and stir until smooth. Add stock slowly, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and stir in anchovy paste, lemon juice, remaining butter and minced parsley. When anchovy paste is thoroughly blended with the sauce remove from the fire and pour over fish.

SOME SPEED FACTS

FOR MOTORISTS

Fewer automobile accidents would occur if motorists traveling the streets and roads of Illinois realized the tremendous amount of ground they cover per second even within the speed limit.

A lately compiled table reducing speed to feet traveled per second, follows:

10 miles per hour covers 14.66 feet per second.
15 miles per hour covers 22 feet per second.
20 miles per hour covers 29.33 feet per second.
25 miles per hour covers 36.66 feet per second.
30 miles per hour covers 44 feet per second.
35 miles per hour covers 51.33 feet per second.
40 miles per hour covers 58.66 feet per second.
45 miles per hour covers 66 feet per second.
50 miles per hour covers 73.33 feet per second.
55 miles per hour covers 80.66 feet per second.
60 miles per hour covers 88 feet per second.

Wild, common or card teal, is largely cultivated in the western part of England for use in woolen mills.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James H. Campbell, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrators of the estate of James H. Campbell, deceased, late of the county of Morgan, and state of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1923.
Albert J. Campbell,
Charles S. Campbell,
Administrators.
Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lucy Barr deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Lucy Barr, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of December A. D. 1923.
Katherine Barr, Executrix.
L. O. Vaughn, Attorney.

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**ANNUAL FIRE REPORT
SHOWS HEAVY LOSSES**City Loses More Than \$120,000
Worth of Property During
Year—Firemen Answer 173
Calls.The sum of \$124,989 was
burned up in Jacksonville dur-
ing 1923, according to the an-
nual report of Fire Chief Sam
Hunt, issued yesterday. Accept-
ing two years, this is the great-
est fire loss in the city since
1910. Property valued at \$814,-
205 was involved in the fire
dangers, with a total insurance
of \$470,965. The total insurance
loss was \$122,984. The number
of fire alarms answered by the
department during the year was
173.Following is a tabulation of
annual fire losses in the city
for the past ten years, up to
1923:

1911	-	\$ 22,212
1912	-	22,891
1913	-	50,000
1914	-	65,000
1915	-	20,000
1916	-	18,000
1917	-	42,546
1918	-	211,945
1919	-	18,401
1920	-	92,116
1921	-	30,545
1922	-	150,499

A summary of the runs made by
the fire department follows:

Date January, 1923

- 1—Cherry Garage, N. Main Street.
False alarm.
- 1—S. F. Bissell, 301 S. Main Street.
Store on fire.
- 2—Otis Marshall, 911 Cox Street.
House on fire.
- 4—Sidney Bond, 1322 South East
Street. Chimney fire.
- 4—H. G. Stephenson, 802 E. College
Avenue. Defective stove pipe.
- 5—Mary Hudson, 302 North East
Street. Chimney fire.
- 5—Mrs. Mary Goes, 505 Pine Street.
Roof fire.
- 5—H. G. Lynn, 116 Spaulding Place.
Roof fire.
- 5—M. U. Ziegler, West College Ave-
nue. Roof fire.
- 9—J. S. Green, 216 N. Main Street.
Gasoline explosion.
- 12—Miss Goltra, 912 W. State Street.
Chimney fire.
- 10—Dan Coultas, 209 North Sandy
Street. Gasoline explosion.
- 16—John Lewis, 612 West Street.
Roof fire.
- 13—813 E. College Avenue. False
alarm.
- 18—North of the city. Home burned
out of city.
- 22—Miss Mary Rhoads, 1017 W. Col-
lege Avenue. Roof fire.
- 22—John Gadberg, 827 Cox Street.
Roof fire.
- 22—J. L. Dunnaway, 327 Clay Ave-
nue. Roof fire.
- 25—G. C. Guthery, 116 Park Street.
Chimney fire.

February.

- 2—C. M. Bell, 902 W. College Ave-
nue. Defective wiring.
- 3—J. Gilliland, 736 E. North Street.
Overheated furnace.
- 3—1013 N. Fayette Street. Chimney
fire.
- 3—Mrs. W. J. Lumley, 331 West
Court Street. Steam pipe broke.
- 4—Mrs. James Stice, 448 E. College
Avenue. False alarm.
- 4—G. R. Poague, 852 Grove street.
False alarm.
- 7—Dr. H. A. Chapin, 1439 Mound
Avenue. Barn burned.
- 7—Mrs. Goath, 351 E. College Ave-
nue. Roof fire.
- 8—G. I. Timmerman, 607 N. Prai-
rie street. Chimney fire.
- 8—R. M. Ferreira, 300 E. Lafayette
Avenue. Roof fire.
- 8—Samuel Freitag, 326 Oak Street.
Chimney fire.
- 8—W. M. McClain, 516 North Web-
ster. Chimney fire.
- 9—W. Hunter, 922 E. College Ave-

March.

- 2—Illinois Bridge Co., Allen Avenue.
False alarm.
- 3—Fred Benson, 443 South Mau-
vaisterre. Chimney fire.
- 4—Park Hotel, North Side Square.
No damage.
- 5—Dan Cox, 604 N. East Street.
Small fire under stove.
- 8—W. L. Drake, South Main Street.
Automobile.
- 9—West Side Cleaning Co., North
Side Square. Small damage.
- 11—Mrs. A. A. Dyer, 1018 W. Lafay-
ette Avenue. Chimney fire.
- 14—Dunlap Hotel, West State. Boil-
er house.
- 16—Fred Gregory, 825 South East
Street. Chimney fire.
- 14—Miss Thompson, 236 Park Street.
Chimney fire.
- 18—Jim Miller, Allen Avenue. False
alarm.
- 18—John Tracy, 215 East Michigan
Avenue. Chimney fire.
- 18—James Strawn, 615 South East
Street. Chimney fire.
- 18—Park Hotel, North Side Square.
Smoking furnace.
- 22—Mrs. Amelia Coyel, 1037 Doolin
Avenue. Chimney fire.
- 22—LaCrosse Lumber Co., 810 South
Main Street. Truck on fire.
- 25—Mrs. Ed Brown, 428 South Mau-
vaisterre Street. Chimney fire.
- 27—Sam Coultas, North Sandy. Ham-
burger stand.
- 28—Harry Harnig, 615 Allen Avenue.
Roof fire.
- 28—A. W. Pitner, 464 South East
Street. Roof fire.
- 28—W. Quinlan, 708 North Main
Street. Roof fire.
- 30—High School, West State. False
alarm.
- 30—Charles Ehnie Garage, 739 West
State Street.
- 31—Phillip Jacoby, 841 North Church
Street. Roof fire.

April

- 1—A. W. Pitner, 464 South East
Street. Roof fire.
- 5—B. F. Lane Book Store, 232 West
State Street. Defective wiring.
- 7—Dr. G. R. Poague, 852 Grove
Street. Roof fire.
- 8—Mrs. Nellie Vieira, 838 North
Church Street. Roof fire.
- 8—E. A. Litter, 723 Clay Avenue.
Roof fire.
- 8—Stacy Calvin, 707 Hardin Ave-
nue. Roof fire.
- 11—Wood Phillips, No. 6 Duncan
Place. House burned.
- 11—W. J. Brady, No. 5 Duncan
Place. Roof fire.
- 17—George Corbridge, 540 South
Prairie Street. Roof fire.
- 18—J. Bart Johnson, South Side
Square. Automobile.
- 19—Henry Streuter, 123 East Oak
Street. Grass fire.
- 19—Dunlap-Russell Bank, West Side
Square. Grass fire.
- 20—Doyle Brothers, 225 East State
Street. Rubbish fire.
- 20—Fred Shelburn, 953 East College
Avenue. Chimney fire.
- 20—H. E. Frye, North Main Street.
Rubbish fire.
- 23—Myrtle Hopper, 340 East Lafay-
ette Avenue. Lungmotor.

May

- 1—Mrs. Alice Whalen, 467 South
Clay Avenue. Barn on fire.
- 1—Nora Wells, 832 Allen Avenue.
House on fire.
- 1—Fred DeFratis, 830 Allen Avenue.
Caught from adjoining fire.
- 1—John Nunis, 908 Allen Avenue.
Caught from adjoining fire.
- 4—John Lamb, 334 East Lafayette
avenue. Roof fire.
- 4—Tom Fitzpatrick, 1333 Clay Ave-
nue. False alarm.
- 24—Harry Towers, 712 North Main
Street. False alarm.
- 28—Russell Landers, Mound Road.
Automobile.
- 30—Koepping Bakery, 600 West La-
fayette Avenue. Small fire.

June

- 3—Hopper and Hamm, 63-65 East
Side Square.
- 5—Mrs. Alice Teefey, 413 North
Church Street. Balloon on roof.
- 6—Robert Hembrough, Clay and
College Avenue. Automobile.
- 9—Jacksonville Railway and Light
Co., 400 South Main Street
Warehouse.
- 13—Brook Mill, 501 South Main
Street.
- 13—1236 South Main Street. False
alarm.
- 14—Illinois Telephone Co., 227 West
Morgan Street. Burning rubbish.
- 16—Hurd Street. Grass fire.
- 19—Mrs. Mary Landreth, 121 East

- 19—Chimney fire.
- 10—Jacksonville Railway & Light
Co., North Side Square. Small
fire.
- 14—James E. Moore, 1122 Clay Ave-
nue. Defective chimney.
- 15—W. Horn, 646 Hardin Avenue.
Roof fire.
- 15—John T. Hopper, 1334 South East
Street. Roof fire.
- 17—Bud Daniels, 627 North Main
Street. Roof fire.
- 17—John LaMasters, 320 Brown St.
Roof fire.
- 18—R. K. DeFratis, 1094 N. Main
Street. Roof fire.
- 19—W. Walton, 452 Lurton Street.
Defective chimney.
- 19—George Vasconcellos, 310 East
State Street. False alarm.
- 21—W. T. Spires, 214 S. Prairie St.
Chimney fire.
- 21—Elmer Garey, 119 E. Morton Ave-
nue. Roof fire.
- 21—John Ryan, 707 South West St.
Roof fire.
- 21—Miss Magill, East Side Square.
Automobile.
- 22—John Wagner, 857 North Prairie.
Chimney fire.
- 22—F. O. May, 367 W. College Ave-
nue. Chimney fire.
- 23—John Burkley, 625 North East
Street. Chimney fire.
- 23—Mrs. DeFratis, 316 North East
Street. Oil stove explodes.
- 24—Dan Dickinson, 934 Clay Avenue.
Chimney fire.
- 24—Dr. F. P. Norbury, No. 3 Duncan
Place. Furnace trouble.

March.

- 2—Illinois Bridge Co., Allen Avenue.
False alarm.
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Street. Roof fire.
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State Street. False alarm.
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Chimney fire.
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- 21—John Ryan, 707 South West St.
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taining possession of it (keeping it out of circula-
tion) you are benefiting when, in reality, you
will be the loser—Because, others may be of
the same notion, holding on to dollars, then
some one owing you, cannot pay**The Rapidly
Circulating Dollar
Means Good Times**Last year a man sent out a dollar with a tag at-
tached bearing the request that each person
receiving it write on the tag his name and date.
The result—it was shown that within a very
short time this dollar paid, or helped to pay,
nearly one hundred accounts, finally drifting
back to its original owner as part payment for
services rendered. Had that dollar been slow
in leaving its initial owner what a great deal
of good would have been left undone!**Pay-Up Week
Commences on
January First**Perhaps you know to a penny what your obli-
gations are, perhaps you don't. You possibly
are able to pay in full January First, and per-
haps not. In any event, make the effort and
pay on account every penny you can. Start the
Prosperity wave to sweeping over Old Jackso-
ville and it will not be long until your "same
dollar will be back" and you can pay some one
else.**Start the World's
Greatest Currency
To Circulating**Think this over and what it means to you.
Thing what Credit means and what it might
mean to you to be without it, unable to get a
much needed article because you didn't pos-
sess the required big Promise of Uncle Sam to
Pay!Now, the merchants of Jacksonville are exceed-
ingly liberal, more so than in any other city we
know of. They have been unusually liberal
during the recent Holiday season. They have
heavy payments to meet. They must pay
promptly to maintain their own standing.**Pay Up Your
Home Merchants
This Coming Week**A little effort and a little planning on your part
will enable you to do this, and you will be as-
tonished to see how quickly Prosperity's wave
will sweep back your way once more.
Pay-Up Week does not just mean to pay your
tradesman, but your doctor, dentist, contractor,
or any other to whom you may perhaps be ow-
ing a greater or less amount.
Now, all together, let's start the dollars to cir-
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A Prosperous and
Happy New Year****Chamber of Commerce
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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SCOTT HIGH VICTORS OVER FAR WESTERN PREP SCHOOL 20-17

Toledo Team Gained Much
Ground by Use of the
Forward Pass

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Scott High school football team of Toledo, Ohio, claimants to the interscholastic football title of the United States defeated Columbia university's preparatory school eleven here today, 20 to 17.

The game was replete with thrills, with the Toledo champions furnishing a majority of them by their remarkable exhibition of forward passing. Although out-weighted by the western lads 15 pounds to the man, the middle-westerners overcame this apparent handicap by their wizardly in hurling the ball for long gains.

During the contest they attempted 27 forward passes and completed 12 for a total gain of 159 yards. The Toledo boys gained 393 yards thru their opponent's line, to Columbia's 221 yards.

BILLY MISKE DIED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavy-weight pugilist, died late today at a local hospital after a week's illness from an acute attack of Bright's disease. He was 29 years old.

Although Miske had suffered from a chronic condition of the disease for four years, he did not become seriously ill until recently. He spent Christmas with his family in St. Paul but collapsed the next day and was brought to a hospital here. Saturday he became unconscious and remained so until his death.

IS DOUBTING THOMAS NO LONGER

"All medicines and doctors for stomach trouble proved worthless in my case. Everybody recommended something else and nothing helped, so I became a doubting Thomas as to any cure. While in St. Louis a party praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly that I bought a bottle and I am now a doubting Thomas no longer." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists. —Adv.

KID WILLIAMS GETS DECISION OVER SMITH

New York, Jan. 1.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, won the judges decision over Midget Smith of New York, in a 12-round bout in Brooklyn today.

DAYTIME WIVES

Billy Evans SAYS

Nick Altrock is a great admirer of Connie Mack, while the tall leader of the Athletics thinks Nick is the funniest man in all the world. Yet every now and then Nick takes issue with Connie's strategy and Mack resorts to repartee to uphold his end of the argument.

While Mack is seriously inclined, Altrock admits that the retort courteous handed him by Mack one day last season provided him with the biggest laugh of the year.

In a game at Philadelphia last summer with Washington as the contending team, the Athletics got away to a big lead and seemed to have the game cinched. Late in the game Washington began to hit and although Mack sent in two relief pitchers, Washington almost closed the gap between the two clubs.

The failure of several of the star pitchers of the Athletics to stop the batting rampage of the Washington club failed to please the usually genial Mr. Mack. He was in no mood for jesting.

The Athletics' lead had been cut to a one-run lead margin and every member of the Mackian pitching staff with the exception of a rookie was in left field warming up, ready to be called. Noticing the young pitcher still on the bench Altrock, who was coaching at third, yelled to Mack:

"Say Connie, you better get all the pitchers out there, you will need them before the game is over."

Almost before Nick had finished the speech, the youngest either of his own free will or at the command of Mack left the bench and started for left field. Mack was peeved at the sudden turn of affairs, Altrock's comment only served to increase his ill-feeling, but as the youngster left the bench and started for left field to warm up, a smile played over his face and he shouted back to Altrock:

"I don't have to tell them to warm up, Washington is here and they all want to pitch." Mack had won the argument by resorting to Altrock's choice weapon, repartee.

A camera is the judge of horse races on the Maisons-Laffitte course near Paris, the winning horse breaking a thread which releases the shutter.

Snails sold on the streets in Italy are grown especially for the market, being fed principally on lettuce.

NAVY ACADEMY AND WASHINGTON TIE IN BRILLIANT CONTEST

Bad Pass by Midshipmen's
Center Proved
Costly

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—The United States Naval Academy football team and the University of Washington's ponderous gridiron machine fought on even terms here today in the annual New Year's intersectional gridiron contest. The final score was 14 to 14. The game, the most brilliant of the long series of intersectional clashes from the spectators' viewpoint was witnessed by a crowd estimated at 48,000.

Coach Bob Folwell's midshipmen played a wide-open style of football from the first kickoff and had not fate, in the form of a bad pass by Center Matthews in the final period, intervened, it is probable that the east would have triumphed. The Navy proved superior in every department with the exception of punting. There honors were even. The ability of the Huskies to tighten their defense at critical moments saved them from possible defeat. After the navy had carried the ball to the three inch line in the first period the Huskies stopped three plunges at the line of scrimmage and took the ball.

The midshipmen exhibited a variety of forward passes never before seen on a western gridiron.

A pass, used several times with almost unflinching success by the Navy was a short underhand toss screened by the linemen and backfield interference. In each instance it was thrown by Shapley and received by McKee behind the line of scrimmage. It was not until the final period that the Huskies found a means of coping with this play.

Coach Enoch Bagshaw, of Washington made a final effort to win the game in the closing minutes when he substituted Ziel for Abel for an attempted place kick, but Ziel's kick from the 33-yard line went far wide of the posts.

Lineup
Pos. WASH. (14)
Talyor, le le, Dubois
Clyde, lt lt, Kuhn
Garney, lg lg, Bryan
Matthews, c c, Walters
Levenson, rg rg, Bellman
Shewell, rt rt, Petri
Brown, re re, Hall
McKee, qb qb, Abel
Devins, lb lb, G. Wilson
Cullen, rh rh, Ziel
Shapley, fb fb, Treseau

Score by periods:
Annapolis.....0 14 0 14
Washington.....0 7 0 7—14
Scoring: Annapolis, touchdowns Cullen, McKee; points from try after touchdown, McKee 2. Washington, touchdowns, Wilson, Bryan; points from try after touchdown, Sherman, sub for Ziel, 2.

Referee: Varnell, Chicago.
Umpire: Crowell, Swarthmore.
Head linesman: Bartlett, Oregon.

Field judge: Hollenbach, Pennsylvania.
Time of periods: 15 minutes each.

CHANDLERVILLE VS. K. OF C'S TONIGHT

Locals Will Endeavor to Even Up
for Previous Defeat—Game at
Liberty Hall at 8 O'clock

Recently the K. of C. basketball quintet visited Chandlerville for a game with the M. E. S. S. team of that town and were forced to take the short end of the score on a floor which was small and with low ceilings, thus giving the Jacksonville boys a very serious handicap.

Believing still that they have the best team the K. C's will entertain the same team this evening on the floor at Liberty Hall and all opinions expressed favor the locals to annex the game. The Knights have shown great ability against various teams which they have met this season and have been working hard to take away part of the sting of their defeat received from the Cass county lads.

Practically the same lineup as in previous games will be used and the game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. The following will probably start the game for the K. of C's: Murray, troyd, f; Cooney, f; Zell, c; Norris, g; Palasky, g.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Frank Chance and Johnny Evers will be back amid home surroundings next season. The Peerless Leader and the Fighting Trojan are to pal it again with the White Sox. Fifteen years or so ago, Frank and Johnny were making history for the Chicago Cubs. That was in the old pennant-winning days when West Side fans were at sword's points with those on the South Side. In 1913 Chance joined the Yankees as manager and the following year Evers played a big part in that sensational triumph of the Boston Braves. And now after many years of travel in different paths these two National League favorites of other days are to guide the destinies of a Chicago team again—only this time in the American circuit.

Read the Want Ads.

DOKAYS DROP GAME TO PETERSBURG

Lose by Score of 22 to 17 in
Fastest Game Ever Seen in
That Town—Return Tilt Here
in February

The Jacksonville Dokays suffered defeat at the hands of the Independents at Petersburg Tuesday night in one of the fastest games ever witnessed in that city by a score of 22 to 17.

The Dokays started off with a rush and at the end of the first quarter were leading the Indies by 6 to 2. In the second quarter the Petersburg boys came back strong and led at the close of the half by 14 to 12 and from that to the end of the game they were able to maintain just enough lead to cause both teams to throw every thing they possessed into the fray.

Petersburg lost two men, the Mitchell brothers via the personal foul route and the Dokays were equally unfortunate in losing P. Drabheim, of Brooklyn, in a slashing 12-round match before a holiday crowd of 7,000 this afternoon in the First Regiment Armory here, newspaper critics agreed. Stribling displayed superior speed, strength and hitting power from start to finish. The southerner weighed 165½ and Rosenberg 169½.

Dominating the fight from start to finish with an aggressive vigorous attack, Stribling's triumph was convincing to the first Metropolitan audience that has seen him in action. No official decision was rendered under the New Jersey boxing laws but the newspaper critics at ringside were unanimous in giving Stribling their verdict. A majority credited the Southern youth with nine of the 12 rounds, giving one to Rosenberg, classing two as even.

Stribling had Rosenberg in distress in at least three rounds, the third, sixth and twelfth, but the New York state middleweight champion with slashing hooks and uppercuts, the Georgian was unable to land a finishing blow.

	F. G.	F. T.	T.
Independents—			
H. Mitchell, f.....	5	3	13
P. Drabheim, f.....	3	0	6
E. Mitchell, c.....	0	0	0
Gum, g.....	0	1	1
Guinan, g.....	0	1	1
D. Peterson, f.....	0	1	1
Thompson, f.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	6	22
	F. G.	F. T.	T.
Dokays—			
Starks, f.....	0	2	2
Hunter, f.....	1	2	4
Putnam, c.....	1	2	4
Covey, g.....	0	0	0
Jones, g.....	1	3	5
Larkin, f.....	0	0	0
Warren, c.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	4	9	17

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

McGraw says Europe is now ripe for baseball. "We had no idea the country had degenerated that much."

The papers announce Babe Ruth is on a big game hunt. "But doesn't he know all the big games are over?"

The Hoppes have separated, but whatever happens Willie insists he will remain wedded to his art.

Clarke Griffith has paraphrased the song hit to read, "If I don't get the manager I want, gosh help the manager I get."

The ten best jokes of the year are announced in a magazine, but strangely enough the list does not include Mr. Camp's All-America team.

The wife of Zbyszko charges him with cruelty. "The suspicion exists that he compelled her to watch him wrestle."

It may be true that ice baseball is a novelty yet it is not unusual for a ball player to get a skate on.

We are glad to hear Boston refused to permit a bout between women prize fighters. There are enough ladylike fighters in the game already.

Firpo denies he will pay Jim Jeffries \$75,000 to train him. "The good Senator may need a trainer, but it is obvious he doesn't need a guardian."

It is said that Firpo has a poor defense, but the smart boys who are trying to cut in on his dough will tell you he has a great defense.

Why do so many fighters go blind asks an exchange. "We are interested, too, in finding out what ails the eyesight of the New York referees."

Prohibition chief predicts 50 percent less whisky will be consumed in America next year. "Battling Siki must be going home."

VERSATILE ATHLETES

In the great showing made by the Michigan eleven of 1923, Jack Blott, Irwin Uteritz and Harry Kipke played a prominent part. It is a rather interesting fact that these three football stars also carry a large portion of Michigan's baseball burden. Blott is varsity catcher, Uteritz stars at shortstop and Kipke is a brilliant outfielder. Scouts say that Uteritz is the best baseball prospect Michigan has turned out since the days of George Sisler.

LYNCH K. O. MURPHY
Akron, O., Jan. 1.—Joe Lynch, New York, champion bantam-weight boxer of the world, today knocked out Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis in the third round of a scheduled 12 round bout here.

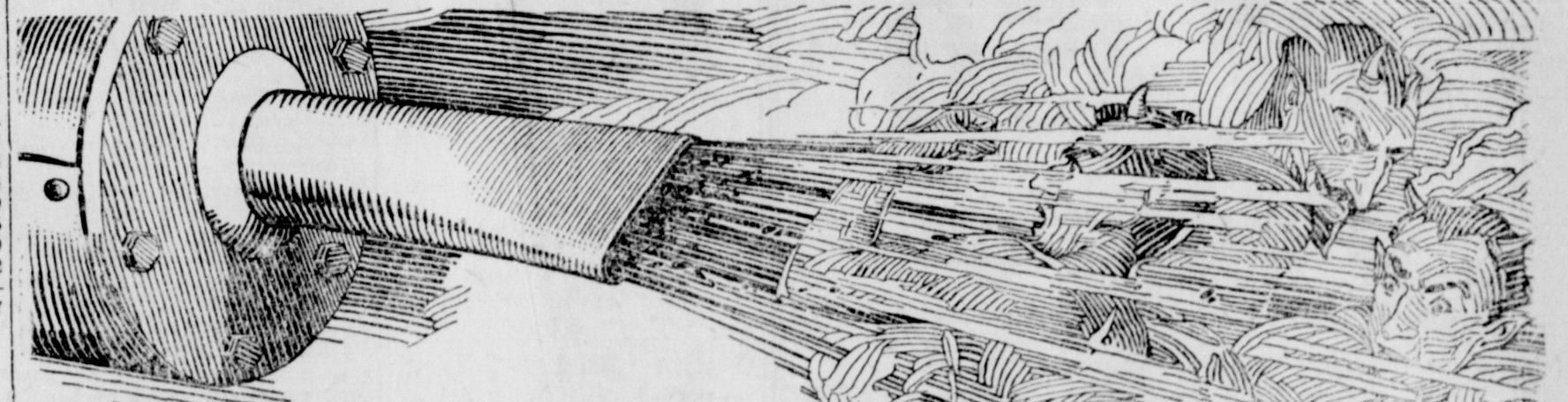
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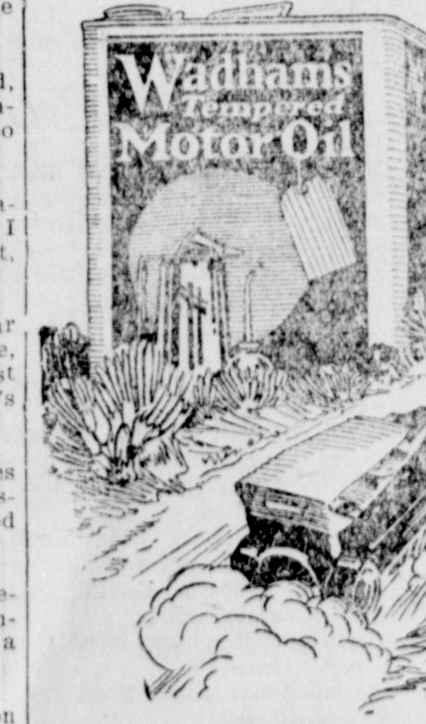
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SPRINGFIELD FOE OF J. H. S. FRIDAY NIGHT

Visitors Have Good Record for
Season and Defeated Locals in
Last Game—Mitchell's Men
After Revenge

Coach Mitchell's High school
cagers will show their wares for
the first game of the season be-
fore a Jacksonville crowd Friday
evening at the Midway Prince gym
when they meet Springfield High
in a game which, judged from
the rivalry of the past, should be
full of that excitement which
makes a spectator rise up and
yell. The Red and White have
not had so far this season what
would generally be considered a
successful run in the games al-
ready played as they have been
defeated in each of their games
played, but in each case by a very
close score. However, the games
played with Ashland and Waverly,
which the locals dropped, are
considered by them more in the
light of practice games and have
served to show them their weak
points and they seem to have
profited by the games already
played.

Springfield is considered by
far the strongest team which has
yet met the local hi-boys and is
one of the strongest on their sea-
son's schedule. The Springfield
five have a victory over Auburn
to their credit, but had to sing
low to that little town which has
been the downfall of so many as-
pirants for a title, Athens. It
will be recalled during recent

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Dropped in the second and fifth rounds for the count of nine Lew Tandler today lost the decision in a ten round bout here to Nate Goldeman of this city. Tandler showed signs of gogginess.

BUD TAYLOR EASILY DEFEATED NABLE

New York, Jan. 1.—Bud Taylor Chicago bantamweight, easily defeated Sammy Nable, of New York in a 12-round bout at the Pioneer Athletic club today. Taylor led throughout the entire bout. Nable was hanging on to avoid punishment in the latter part of the fight.

SPALLA EXPECTS TO COME TO AMERICA

Milan, Jan. 1.—It is reported that Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight fighter, after his coming fight with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires will go to New York to meet Gene Tunney and Tommy Gibbons.

DELANTE WON NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 1.—Delante won the \$5,000 New Year's handicap, the feature event of the opening card today at the fair grounds. The distance was a mile and one sixteenth. Barracuda was second and Revenge third.

Delante paid 9 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Barracuda paid 23 to 1 to place and 7 to 5 show. Revenge paid even money to show.

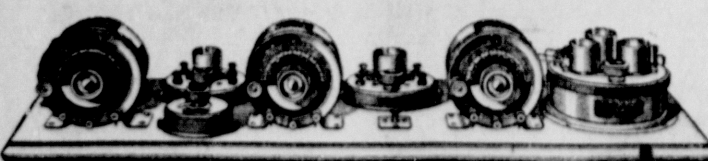
VILLA AWARDED JUDGES' DECISION

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, won the judges' decision over Tony Norman of Pittsburgh in a 10-round bout here this afternoon. Villa weighed 114 and Norman 115 1-2.

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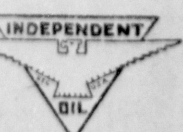
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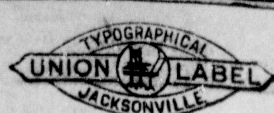
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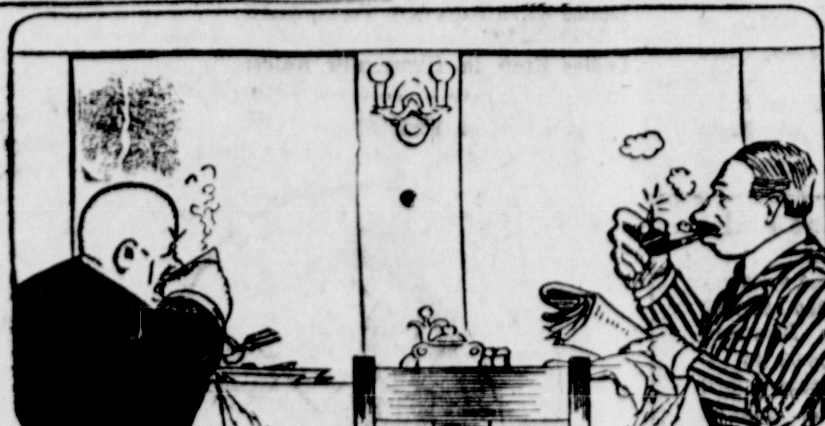
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erels, very handsome, call tele-
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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle receipts 9,000. Beef steers and yearlings active; uneven mostly strong to 25c higher. Top matured steers 11.25; fifty head averaging 1541 pounds making that price, several strings weighty steers 10.00 to 10.50; some short fed Nebraska averaging 1506 lbs. 9.50; bulk fed steers and yearlings 8.50 to 10.25; light weight mixed yearlings upward to outside figure. Warm up native steers under 700 to killers; fat she stock 25c higher; spots more; canners and cutters and bulls firm; vealers calves uneven, light and medium kind 25 to 50c lower to packers; shippers paying about steady prices; upward to 14.00 for selected offerings; stockers and feeders scarce; in narrow demand.

Hogs receipts 35,000. Mostly 15 to 25 higher; light weight showing most advance; close weak; bulk desirable medium and heavy weight butchers 7.30 to 7.40; top 7.40; bulk good and choice 150 to 210 pound averages 6.90 to 7.10; packing sows around 6.75; slaughter pigs 25 higher; desirable strong holder 10.00. Sheep receipts 8,000. Fat lambs 15 to 25 higher; mostly 25c higher; fat sheep strong to 10 higher; bulk desirable fat lambs 13.00 to 13.65; top 13.75; choice yearling wethers 11.75; best light weight fat ewes .50. 8

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LOST—Blue beaded ear drop.
Reward. Return to Journal.
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LOST—Female Irish Setter dog.
Call Lukeman Motor Co. Re-
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three fourths inches square,
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1-1-31

LOST—White, black and brown
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black spots in left flank and
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temporary history. How many do you know and can you identify? After you have made the list, re-
cording your guesses as to the identity of these 45, you may check the list by turning to page 3 where
the numbers and the names are given.

THE TAX TROUBLES
OF CITIES

The current issue of the Illi-
nois Municipal Review has an
interesting article by former
Mayor H. J. Rodgers on the
theme "The Municipal Cor-
porate Tax Rate Struggle in Illi-
nois." Mr. Rodgers wrote as
follows:

"The past four years has been
a period of low income from
taxes and during which came
the passing of saloon licenses
and finally prohibition, which
loss to some municipalities caused
them to feel that a calamity
had overtaken them. Then, in
addition, war was declared,
which caused advanced prices
for labor and material with no
increase in revenue. At the 1917
session of the legislature your
legislative committee prepared
and presented the bill to in-
crease the city tax rates from
\$1.00 to \$2.00 on the hundred
dollars assessed valuation. The
bill was first presented to the
Senate, where it passed. It went
to the House for concurrence.
The House at that time was
wet. During that session the
City of Springfield voted out
the saloons, which made some
of the wetts vindictive.

"After a hard struggle the
bill reported out of committee
favorable and that it do pass,
but Lee O'Neil Brown of Ottawa
and Thomas Gorman of Peoria,
Wets, were successful in having
the bill amended so that it was
subject to a referendum vote
each year and was to be sub-
mitted by petition. This practically

killed the usefulness of the bill,
but the Senate concurred and
it became a law and was a start
for municipal financial relief.

"At that time the City of Chi-
cago was not and could not be
interested because they were re-
ceiving seven million dollars a
year from saloon licenses, so we
down-state did not have the as-
sistance of the Chicago admini-
stration that session. This law
went into effect on July 1, 1917.
Springfield and Joliet at the
first opportunity under this law
submitted the question at spe-
cial elections. The proposition
was defeated by both cities.
Springfield, however, presented
the petition on the subject again
in six months and that time it
carried. Then Chicago woke up
and they in November, 1917,
asked Governor Lowden to call
a special session of the legisla-
ture to relieve their distress.
They did not succeed in getting
the requirements necessary for
the Governor's sanction and the
session was not called. During
the session of 1919 the matter
was brought up again by your
committee to increase the tax
to 2 percent without the referen-
dum and with the cooperation
of Chicago's administration the
whole State was one for legisla-
tion to relieve the financial dis-
tress.

It was proposed that as Chi-
cago needed \$16,000,000 of
bonds to finance the city beauti-
ful plan, she being already
bonded to the limit, that Chi-
cago present a bill to increase
the assessed value of the pro-
perty from one-third to one-half
to increase the bonding capa-

city, and the down-state would
present the bill to increase the
rate to 2 percent for municipal
purposes without the referen-
dum. This proposition was ac-
cepted by Mr. J. A. Richert, chair-
man of the Finance Committee,
Chicago, and in the following
campaign by the combined ef-
forts these two bills became law
and they have been and are now
the foundation and bulwarks
of the financial affairs of muni-
cipalities of the State of Illinois.

"The increase in the tax rate
applied only to cities, while the
increase in bonding capacity was
an enabling act for counties,
cities, school and road districts.
There are three propositions
to municipalities which run, in
my thinking, like the statement
of Faith, Hope and Charity.
They are Initiative, Cooperation,
and Funds. The city officers
must have initiative, the city
population must cooperate, and
the city must have funds, but
the greatest of these is Funds.

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in the world for wear is made in
the United States, says govern-
ment scientists.

Out of 23,831 oil wells com-
pleted east of the Rockies last
year, only 16,501 were produc-
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are visiting in Jacksonville,
Fla., where they drove early this
winter. After a short time spent
in Jacksonville, they will go far-
ther south. It is stated that Mrs.
Kirkpatrick's eyesight, which was
failing before they left for the
south, is not much improved.

Freckl-s and His Friends--

By Blosser



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No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloomington
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No. 31 daily to St. Louis. 6:15 a. m.
No. 15 daily to Kansas City. 10:50 a. m.
No. 17 daily to St. Louis and Mex-
ico, Mo. 4:25 p. m.
No. 71 daily to Rockhouse. 7:20 a. m.
No. 9 daily to Kansas City. 11:35 p. m.

WABASH

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No. 8 leaves daily. 12:56 a. m.
No. 4 leaves daily. 8:20 a. m.
No. 12 leaves daily. 9:04 p. m.
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West Bound
No. 3 leaves daily. 6:15 a. m.
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No. 15 leaves daily. 5:45 p. m.
No. 73 lv. daily (ex. Sunday local freight Acco. 12:30 p. m.

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South Bound
No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.) 6:52 a. m.
No. 148 daily (ex. Sun) 2:10 p. m.
North Bound
No. 47 daily (ex. Sun) 11:10 a. m.
No. 11 daily (ex. Sun) 3:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS

South Bound
No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.
North Bound
No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m.
Jacksonville, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to an-
nounce the candidacy of Guy L.
Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois,
for the Republican nomination
for Congress, subject to the
Primaries of April 8th, 1924.

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K. of C. vs. Chandlerville.
Liberty Hall tonight,
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CANNOT REDUCE MANY FEDERAL EXPENSES

Field of Economy Narrowed Down to Such Extent That Least Extravagance in Any Direction Would Push Expenses and Taxes Up to Former High Levels.

WASHINGTON.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Elliot Wadsworth in a recent address before the Massachusetts Women's Republican club, discussed the financial policies and accomplishments of this administration. In the course of his remarks, Secretary Wadsworth said:

"The problems faced by the federal government are very similar to those of any business organization. The Treasury deals with the question of the finances in much the same way as does the treasury of a corporation.

"In 1921 expenditures were five and one-half billions; last year and this year, well under four billions. These are large figures and the most strenuous effort has been made to reduce them. The Budget system installed in 1921, has proved of inestimable value in the reducing process. In fact without it I hardly see how the work could go on.

"To cut the expenses of a home or a government, you must first find what items are subject to reduction. A study of the federal expenses soon shows that there are certain large items which are hard to cut. In the fiscal year of 1922 the following four accounts made up 55 per cent of our total cost of operation:

Interest on public debt \$991,000,000
Sinking fund and other debt charges against ordinary receipts 422,000,000
Veterans' bureau 407,000,000
Pensions 254,000,000

Total \$2,074,000,000

"In that year the War department, Navy department and good roads constituted 27 per cent of our national expense, leaving about 18 per cent of the total to carry on the Departments of State, Treasury, Justice, Post Office, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, together with 21 independent establishments such as the Shipping board, Interstate Commerce commissions, etc. You see at once the main points of attack in a campaign for economy.

Problem of Reduction.

"Reducing annual interest on the public debt offers just the same problem as reducing the annual interest on a mortgage on your house. You can accomplish it by paying off part of the mortgage or by getting a lower rate of interest. Both methods have been applied to our national interest charge. The amount of the debt has been reduced since March, 1921, by \$1,900,000,000, and in the refinancing of over \$7,000,000,000 of maturing debt, carried on with such extraordinary skill by Secretary Mellon, the rate of interest has been lowered. The appropriation for interest asked for in the 1925 budget is \$890,000,000, or \$101,000,000 less than the interest charge of 1922. This is making real progress in dealing with the largest and most burdensome item in our budget.

"The sinking fund is provided by law and must continue.

"Veterans' bureau expense will continue. It represents the payment of our just debt to the men who were disabled in the great war. Some little reduction will come in the cost due to the fact that many men are finishing their vocational training, but the compensation payments, medical care and insurance losses can not be cut.

"Pensions are paid in accordance with the law. The cost does not seem to drop as the years go by. On June 3, 1923, there were 529,756 pensioners. Among them you will find 40 widows of the War of 1812; 49 soldiers and 1,636 widows of the War with Mexico; 3,323 soldiers and 2,828 widows of the Indian wars between 1817 and 1891.

"The War department estimate for the coming year is \$314,000,000. In 1922 the expenditure was \$354,000,000.

"The navy estimate for the coming year is \$311,000,000. In 1922 the expenditure was \$476,000,000.

"To reduce these two items by \$205,000,000 is a tremendous saving, but perhaps too much for our own good. When we need the army and the navy we need them badly. It is a false economy to let them lose their strength and efficiency.

"The estimate for good roads for the coming year is \$90,000,000. In 1922 the expenditure was \$92,000,000. There you see what has happened in the main items of the nation's operating bill.

"By careful attention to operating methods, savings have been made all along the line. The number of civil service employees has been reduced by over 50,000 to 524,000. There were 917,500 on Armistice day 1918. Methods of doing business have been greatly improved. The government buys its supplies more efficiently; its transportation bills have been cut. It has saved on rent by more efficient use of government-owned buildings. All these steps are just ordinary common sense economies which can be understood by everyone.

"The results speak for themselves. The federal government has shown a surplus of income over expenditures of about \$310,000,000 for each of the past two years, and now Secretary Mellon has announced that it is safe to reduce income by a cut in taxes. Could anything be more welcome at the present time than the news that taxes may be reduced without danger to our financial structure? The problem of how and when is in the hands of Congress."

Waddell's Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

In order to face the new year with fresh stocks of merchandise, we have inaugurated a series of Clean-up Sales in EVERY DEPARTMENT. Regardless of cost we have priced the following lines of reliable merchandise to insure the reducing of our winter stocks before taking our inventory. In excellency of quality, these lovely coats are exactly the sort the most critical woman would demand.



Coats and Suits

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All \$28.50 Coats \$16.50
All \$34.50 Coats \$18.50
All \$38.50 Coats \$22.50
All \$42.50 Coats \$26.50
All \$47.50 Coats \$29.50
All \$52.50 Coats \$32.50
All \$57.50 Coats \$35.00
All \$62.50 Coats \$37.50

Evening Dresses
Each dress included in the lot displays Correct Mid-winter Fashions, at these prices you cannot afford to miss supplying your needs.

All \$18.50 Dresses \$ 9.50
All \$22.50 Dresses \$10.50
All \$25.00 Dresses \$16.50
All \$30.00 Dresses \$18.50
All \$35.00 Dresses \$22.50
All \$40.00 Dresses \$25.00
All \$45.00 Dresses \$28.50
All \$52.00 Dresses \$32.50

House Dresses
Made of French Percales well finished, in solid colors, for this sale \$1.50

Outing Gown Special
Peerless made garments cut full, with or without collars, good patterns for this sale \$1.50

Cloth and Silk Dresses
Now is your opportunity to buy the dress you felt was a luxury. Look early while we have your size.

All \$22.50 Dresses \$12.50
All \$25.00 Dresses \$15.50
All \$30.00 Dresses \$17.75
All \$35.00 Dresses \$22.50
All \$37.50 Dresses \$23.50
All \$42.50 Dresses \$26.50
All \$48.50 Dresses \$29.50
All \$57.50 Dresses \$32.50
All \$62.50 Dresses \$37.50

Suits
We have a few suits that are offered regardless of cost. If you are interested, it will be well worth your while to look this lot over.
\$25.00 Suits \$12.50
\$35.00 Suits \$16.50
\$45.00 Suits \$25.00
\$55.00 Suits \$35.00
\$65.00 Suits \$37.50

All Separate Skirts Greatly Reduced
\$ 7.50 Skirts \$4.50
\$10.50 Skirts \$6.50
\$12.50 Skirts \$7.50
\$15.00 Skirts \$8.50
\$16.50 Skirts \$9.50

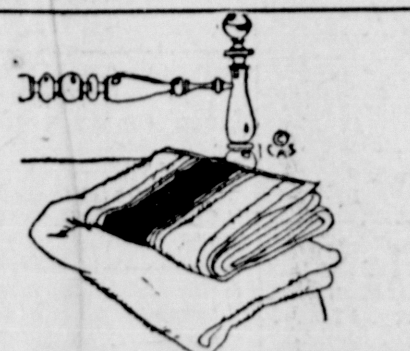
For Children Blouses

\$5.00 Blouses Special

These blouses are made in Canton Crepe, are beaded or embroidered and are very desirable models. Formerly priced up to \$8.50, your choice for \$5.00

Blankets and Comforts

Special values in black full size cotton blankets, good line or stripes or plaid patterns \$2.75 up.
Our part wool blanket quality for \$6.95 are special values. Wool Blankets from \$8.00 up.
Comforts in good variety of new patterns filled with choice grade of cotton filling at attractive prices.



Warm Knit Underwear

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An unusual money saving opportunity to buy Ladies, men's or Child's underwear.
Child's 50c and 75c bloomers, odd lot of black, white or flesh for 25c
Special Boys' Union Suits winter weight, 98c, all sizes.
One lot Ladies Kayser \$2.50 and

\$3.00 two neck, no sleeves, ankle length union suit \$1.50
A good Bargain in Ladies light, medium or heavy weights union suits, all popular styles, white or flesh regular or extra sizes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 qualities for 98c
Silk and Wool Ladies Union Suit, \$4.00, garments \$2.98

Glove Silk Underwear

Ladies soiled Glove Silk Vests, pink or orchid \$1.59
Ladies \$2.75 Knit Silk Vests, \$1.98
fish or orchid.
Ladies Step in Glove silk union suits \$2.98
On sale on First Floor

Ladies Bloomers and Petticoats

Ladies Sateen Bloomers, colors or black 79c and 98c
Ladies Silk Jersey Bloomers good line of colors \$4.98 up.
Ladies Sateen petticoats colors or black \$1.25 to \$2.50
Special Ladies silk petticoats \$2.50 up.
Princess Slips in Sateen from \$1.98 up. Double panel, colors or black.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

White Wing Sheet 72x90 in \$1.25 quality 98c
Pepperell Pillow Slips 42x36 inches 45c special.
Satin Quilts 78x88 inches \$3.95 up
Ripple Dimity Quilts, 72x90 for \$2.48
Same grade quilts 81x90 inches \$2.98, all hemmed ends

Corsets

Corset Section Second Floor

Odd lot of Brassieres \$3.00 to \$3.50 numbers for \$1.98
\$2.00 assortment of Brassieres for \$1.00
\$1.00 assortment of Brassieres for 79c
75c assortment of Brassieres for 50c
50c assortment of Brassieres for 30c
Special lot of \$1.50 corsets and wrap around \$1.00
Warners or Redterns wrap-arounds \$1.50 to \$5.00
Gossard front lace corsets from \$2.00 to \$10.00
Modart Models \$3.50 to \$10.00
Our corset and Brassiere Models come in flesh or white, novelties, brocades, lace, or satin numbers.



Soiled Handkerchiefs

For Ladies, Men and Children
Our entire lot of low end numbers in ladies handkerchiefs 3 for 25c
One lot including cord edges all linen numbers, we offer for 10c
Our assortment we offer at 2 for 25c include values up to 25c
All 35c grades soiled handkerchiefs are in this offer at 19c
Men's all linen 50c and 65c grades, 3 for \$1.00 including hand drawn hems.



Reliable Quality in All of Our Toilet Goods Prices the Lowest

Mary Garden Face Powder 50c for 1.00 box.
Dora 50c Java Rice Face Powder 25c box.
Metto, \$1.75 Reducing Cream 98c
Pond's Vanishing Cream 29c
7 oz. Lambert's Listerine 39c
Mennen's, Williams, or Palm Olive Shaving Cream 29c
Cuticura Soap 19c
Woodbury's Face Soap 19c
Pears Soap 15c
Wild Root Toilet Soap, 2 for 25c
Resinol Soap 21c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c
Senreo Tooth Paste 25c
Kolyon's Tooth Paste 25c
Colgate's Tooth Paste 19c
Pebeco Tooth Paste 39c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 39c
Jergen's Lotion 29c



Second Floor Specials

In this annual Sale of under musline it is possible to replenish your wardrobe at far below the usual cost.
Bloomers in Batiste or Crepe, flesh tint, sizes 27 to 29. Specially priced for this sale 50c per garment.
Envelope Chemise one lot of slightly soiled garments worth up to \$1.00 reduced to 59c.



Princess Slips

Made up in Lingette and Satinay sizes 36 to 46, colors navy, brown, henna, reduced to \$1.75
Second Floor



Attractive Prices In Ladies Gloves

\$3.00 Mocha Kid Gloves in staple colors \$1.48
Odd lot of French Kid Gloves, black or colors 98c
One lot small sizes French Kid Gloves 50c
\$2.00 Chamois Gloves silk lined \$1.25
Kayser Gauntlet Chamoisette glove, \$1.00 value for \$75c, in gray, beaver, covert and brown. Special offer.
Special Kayser Chamoisette short glove 50c Staple color lines.

Sport Gloves

Ladies wool Sport gloves extra long gauntlet well suited for skating or sport use, all \$2.00 and \$2.25 quality \$1.75
Odd lot Ladies neck wear choice 59c

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